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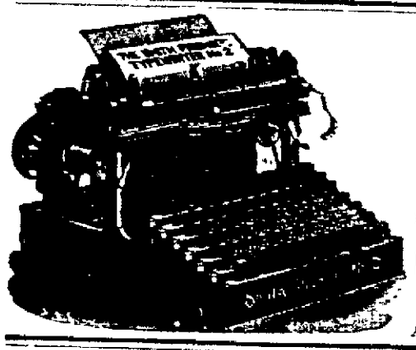

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DR. DWIGHT RESIGNS

Retires From the Presidency of Yale University.

AGE THE ONLY REASON ASSIGNED.

Had Been the Executive Head of the Great Institution of Learning For Twelve Years—His Retirement a Surprise to Every One.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 18.—The stately halls of Yale university last night were filled with astonishment at the portentous announcement, which was made public Wednesday evening at the conclusion of a stated meeting of the university corporation, to the effect that President Timothy Dwight, for 12 years the head of the great institution of learning, had presented yesterday his resignation, to take effect at the end of the present academic year. The announcement came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, and all other topics have been relegated to the background. Among the friends of this great educator it has been no secret for some time that the president contemplated his resignation before age weighed too heavily upon him, but his executive enthusiasm in the arrangements for the coming bicentennial celebration in 1901 had led to the belief that he would not abandon his high office until the great festival had been celebrated. Accordingly the calm and dignified announcement made by the president yesterday to the members of the corporation took that body by surprise, and their surprise was soon re-enforced by that of the whole campus and university coterie.

Immediately upon the presentation of the resignation the corporation passed the following minute:

"The announcement by the president of his resignation of his office, to take effect at the end of this university year, has come to the corporation as a great surprise, and they would most profoundly regret it if they believed it was necessary to accept this action as final and conclusive.

"While testifying their affectionate admiration for him personally and their gratification with his administration the corporation most earnestly requests and urges him to fix the date of his retirement at the time of the bicentennial celebration in 1901; therefore,

"Resolved, That the corporation earnestly requests the president to delay the date of his retirement until October, 1901."

President Dwight subsequently expressed his feeling that he must abide by the decision announced in his letter of resignation, and the letter was then referred to a special committee to report at a meeting of the corporation to be held on Dec. 13.

Following is President Dwight's letter of resignation:

"It has been my conviction or many years that it is desirable, alike with reference to his own happiness in the later, less active and more restful period of life, and as related to the highest interests of the institution, that a person who is placed in the chief administrative office in a large university like ours should not continue in that position beyond the age of 70. In accordance with this conviction I have had the purpose ever since I entered upon the presidency to offer my resignation at the time when I should myself reach that age. As that time has just now arrived, I make known to you my desire to withdraw from the duties of my office at the close of the present academic year, and my wish that at the regular meeting of your body which is to be held in May, or at the meeting that will take place in June, you should elect a president of the university who shall enter upon the duties of his position immediately after the next annual commencement.

"As I make this announcement of my wishes and present to you this request I trust that it may not seem inappropriate for me to express the pleasure which I have in the thought that in my official relations to the institution I have from the outset enjoyed the blessing which comes from the existence of a generous sentiment on the part of the membership of the university, both in its older and its younger sections, and also in the thought that there is no one, so far as I know, among the company of Yale graduates whose residence and work are outside of the university limits or among the friends of Yale who has other than kindly feelings toward me personally at the present hour. The friendship of the Yale brotherhood, abiding with me as it has done in the past and enduring as it does even to the closing days, is the best reward of my long continued and happy life in the service and fellowship of the university."

Timothy Dwight, the twelfth president of Yale university, is the grandson of Timothy Dwight, who was president of Yale from 1795 to 1817. The present Dwight was born in 1828. Graduating from Yale in 1849, he served two years as a tutor in the college. At the same time he studied in the Yale theological seminary and concluded this work in 1855. In this year he went abroad and studied two years at the universities of Bonn and Berlin and upon returning to America was ordained a minister. In 1858 he was elected professor of sacred literature in the Yale seminary, filling that chair until he became president of the university in 1886, the successor of Noah Porter.

It was immediately after President Dwight assumed his high executive position that the college took great strides in its scope and popularity and developed from a college into a university, and his administration throughout has been on the broad lines originally laid down.

Carlist Uprising Not Feared.

MADRID, Nov. 18.—At the cabinet council today the minister of justice, Senor Groizard, declared that the fears inspired by the Carlist agitation were absolutely groundless.

CANADIAN DISPUTES.

Commissioners Discussing Trade Relations and Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Anglo-American commission, now in session here to adjust differences between the United States and Canada, yesterday held a lengthy session upon the two subjects which are regarded as of most importance—namely, the north Atlantic fisheries and reciprocity. The fisheries question was practically taken up for the first time, and it was quite definitely understood that the position of the Canadian government was made clear as favorable to granting enlarged rights to American fishermen in Canadian waters of the north Atlantic if in return Canada fish are admitted free of duty to American markets. It is expected that this will open up a wide range of discussion, and an immediate adjustment is not looked for. Concerning reciprocity, it has now developed that while some progress is being made in considering certain articles which will be the basis of reciprocity, yet the American commissioners are likely to insist as a preliminary to any reciprocity that Canada shall wipe out that feature of her tariff law which gives Great Britain a preference of 25 per cent on all tariff duties. If this important concession is made by Canada and conceded by Lord Herschell, who is looking after the interests of Great Britain, then, it is said, a reciprocity list probably will be agreed upon. Without the abolition of preferential rates to Great Britain the opinion is very positively expressed that a reciprocity agreement cannot be reached.

The reason for this, it is pointed out, is that the Canadian law giving Great Britain preference within the last year has diverted trade from the United States and turned it into British channels. The effect has been to reduce materially the sales of American cotton goods, hardware and other lines in Canada and to increase the sales of British goods. One of the American experts said yesterday that the shipment of cotton cloth to Canada had fallen off from $1,775,000 in 1897 to $783,000 in 1898, a loss of about $1,000,000, due to the fact that British cotton cloths received a preference of 25 per cent in the duties. The American commissioners feel that if they can succeed in having this British preferential stopped it will be greater than any reciprocity agreement. The debate thus far has encouraged the American commissioners to believe that they will succeed in having this preferential wiped out.

RIOTING AGAIN IN PANA.

Labor and Race War Renewed In Illinois Mining Town.

PANA, Ills., Nov. 18.—Nonunion colored miners and white strikers clashed in the streets of this city again yesterday afternoon. Several hundred shots were fired, but the combatants did their shooting from behind trees and hedges. Consequently no blood was spilled.

The trouble is said to have been started by an unknown negro firing upon Wesley Pope, a striker. Pope says he was walking near the Springside colliery, where the negroes are quartered, when he was fired upon. He secured a rifle and re-enforcements. Meantime the negroes appeared in force, and the shooting became general. After several hundred shots had been exchanged the negroes retreated to their stockade. No damage was done. The militia arrived late last night and are patrolling the Springside district.

Murderer Caught at Last.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 18.—Joe Wolverton, after successfully eluding for two years officers who wanted him for the mysterious murder of Mary Gilfillan, has been lodged in Osceola jail by Sheriff Lukenbille, who captured him at Maynard, Neb., living under the name of Groatt. Wolverton was traced through correspondence between himself and his brother at Cambridge, Ia. Wolverton was seen with the murdered woman late on the night of the crime. He says he knew he was suspected. He had no way to prove his innocence, so he ran away. He was to have been married at the time of his arrest. He will be taken to Fort Madison penitentiary. Some fears are entertained for his safety at Osceola.

Meet Next at Seattle.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 18.—What is known as the post executive committee of the W. C. T. U., by which various matters of business referred to the board by the convention are acted on, held a meeting here yesterday. Seattle was decided upon as the next place for holding the convention, the time to be about the middle of October, exact date being fixed later. Mrs. Stevens, the president, announced that Miss Powderly, the stenographer who served Miss Willard so faithfully for 14 years, would be retained in her position.

Lansdowne on Home Defenses.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, speaking at Plymouth last evening on general politics, referred to his gratification over the Anglo-American friendship. In the course of the speech he sketched the proposed large scheme of improving the home defenses by providing a new type of guns, which would require a smaller number. He said he felt sure that when the government had completed its scheme the country would be prepared for the heavy sacrifice it would entail.

Britain Arming Chinamen.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, has issued the necessary orders for the enrollment of a battalion of 1,000 Chinese to serve under British officers at Wei-hai-wei, the recently acquired British naval station, on the north coast of the Shangtung promontory.

Price of Esterhazy's Forgery.

PARIS, Nov. 18. La Petite Republique says that during the recent trial of M. Zola for libel Comte Esterhazy was overheard to say that General Billot, former minister of war, gave him 40,000 francs for writing the handwriting.

ENDICOTT'S REPORT.

Statement of Chief of Bureau of Navy Yards and Docks.

GREATER FACILITIES ARE NEEDED.

Warships Required to Go Too Long a Distance For Docking and Repairs—Estimated Expenses of Navy Yards For Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—In his annual report to the secretary of the navy Chief Endicott of the bureau of yards and docks makes a strong point of the necessity for ample docking facilities not only for small vessels, but for the battleships upon waters near Key West. He said this place was during the war and may be in the future an important base of naval operations, able strategists having pronounced Key West and Dry Tortugas the key to the gulf of Mexico. Therefore it is held that careful study should be given to the subject to determine some point at which the very best docking facilities shall be provided. Had the war with Spain continued many months more the absence of docking facilities in those waters would have been most seriously felt and might have affected its fortunes. The small showing we make in dock accommodations is very marked as compared with the other naval powers of the world, and although the expenditures for drydocks by the United States will be large in the next few years Chief Endicott says he cannot fail to ask a continuance of the liberal policy in this particular until the country is well fitted for handling its fleet in dockyards without compelling vessels to perform long sea voyages to reach docking ports. The estimates submitted for the next year provide for only one new dock, which is to be of the largest type, constructed of granite and concrete and located at the Norfolk navy yard.

Under the head of coaling stations the report tells what has been done toward establishing such a station at Pago Pago, on the island of Tutuilla, Samoa, showing that, availing of the general appropriation of $250,000 made by the last congress for such purposes, the United States has acquired 15 acres of land at Swimming point and Observatory point and has contracted for a steel pier, coal shed and other improvements necessary to store 5,000 tons of coal and other supplies.

The report states that the United States has come into possession at the port of San Juan of a naval arsenal, founded in the year, containing a number of substantial concrete buildings and three good piers. The total value of the buildings and grounds is about $100,000, and it has been erected into a United States naval station.

The estimates for the various navy yards for the next fiscal year are as follows: Portsmouth, N. H., $306,000; Boston, $367,000; New London, Conn., $25,000; New York, $612,062; League Island, Pa., $755,767; Washington, $205,000; Norfolk, $2,000,000 ($1,500,000 being for a new dock); Port Royal, S. C., $145,000, Key West, $112,520; Mare Island, Cal., $351,750; Puget sound, Wash., $55,500.

Treating of this last station, Puget sound, Chief Endicott says that if it be important to equip a first class naval station in that vicinity a new site should be selected, for the present has none of the desiderata of a good naval station. There is no nearby population to draw upon for skilled labor, no available market and no direct railroad connection with a trunk line. Under these conditions it is said to be doubtful if it be wise to build up a large station at this point. The report also comments upon the fact that no battleship or heavy draft cruiser has yet approached the wharfs at Mare Island and says it remains to be demonstrated that this precise location as a navy yard was a fortunate one. Attention is called to the fact that the Oregon was compelled to go 800 miles north to Puget sound to be docked because of the risks of navigation in getting to Mare Island. While the government could construct the amplest dock facilities on San Francisco bay this would still be 450 miles north of the southern boundary of the United States, where it is quite as important to have a naval station as on the northern boundary at Puget sound. Therefore it is recommended that a board of experienced officers be directed to give attention to the establishment of such a station near the southern limit of the Pacific coast. The total estimates of the bureau for the next fiscal year aggregate $6,347,421.

For an Army of 100,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The president and Secretary Alger have agreed to make the same recommendation in regard to the increase of the regular army. Secretary Alger in his annual report and the president in turn in his annual message to congress will recommend that the standing army be placed on a permanent peace basis of 100,000." It has been believed by many who were doubtful in regard to the president's views on national expansion that he would not recommend the raising of the regular army to more than 60,000 or 75,000. His decision to advocate an army of 100,000 is therefore taken as an indication that the president thoroughly appreciates the necessity of properly garrisoning the new possessions and dependencies with United States troops. Leading members of the administration have said openly within a short time that in their opinion it would be found necessary to maintain our garrisons in the island of Cuba for at least a year.

Professor Brush Resigns.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 18.—Professor George J. Brush, director of Sheffield Scientific school, has presented his resignation. It was accepted, and Professor Brush was appointed professor emeritus. Professor R. H. Chittenden was elected as Director Brush's successor.

AFFAIRS AT SANTIAGO.

Disorderly Colored Troops Moved to More Remote Quarters.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 18.—General Leonard Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, has instructed General Ewers, who is in command of the brigade of negro regiments at San Luis, where the drunken affray occurred on Monday night, to move the camp five miles out from the town. It is probable that one of the regiments will be sent to an island near the entrance of Santiago harbor, where there are no inhabitants.

Some of the local papers continue to abuse the Americans, catering to the lower elements and striving to create a feeling hostile to the United States. The better class of Cubans, of course, regret the affray and consider the presence of negro regiments here unfortunate, but they do not exaggerate the outrage after the fashion of the sensational press.

The United States transport Port Victor, Captain Brickley, arrived here yesterday en route for Ponce with United States troops on board. Captain Brickley reports that while passing near San Salvador island (Wattling's island) he saw a large ship bottom upward, which he almost ran into. Owing to the darkness he could not discover whether she was a sailing vessel or a steamer.

General Wood has temporarily suspended foreclosure proceedings owing to the fact that the money "sharks" have been trying to force the collection of small amounts loaned during the war. He believes that the mortgagees should have a reasonable chance to redeem.

GETTING READY TO LEAVE.

The Spaniards Sign the Evacuation Agreement.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—As published in these cable dispatches yesterday, the date for the Spanish evacuation has been definitely settled as Jan. 1. All the Spanish troops then remaining in the island will be quartered, under the protection of the United States, in camps especially designated pending embarkation for Spain.

The stenographic report of Wednesday's joint session of the evacuation commissioners was signed yesterday afternoon by the Spaniards, the Americans having previously attached their signatures. Colonel Clous and Captain Hart visited General Farrado, president of the Spanish evacuation commission, who, after signing the convention, sent Lieutenant Colonel Giranta with Colonel Clous to the other Spanish commissioners, Admiral Manterola and Marquis de Montero, both of whom signed it.

Nothing was definitely settled at Wednesday's joint session regarding the question of fixed and movable property, and it is understood that the subject will be referred to the respective governments for consideration. The Spanish troops will carry their small arms, colors, field pieces and the entire equipment of an army in the field.

Missionaries Mobbed In Peking.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—Private letters from Bishop Earl Cranston of the Methodist Episcopal church to Rev. D. H. Moore of The Western Christian Advocate of this city tell of the mobbing of the family of the bishop and of Rev. Dr. Lowry, missionary, in the streets of Peking Sept. 30. The attack was made with mud, sticks and stones by a mob gathered to celebrate the first feast day since the empress had taken the power from the emperor. The families were going to and from the railway station in chairs and carts and were attacked by the half frenzied Chinamen. Dr. Lowry made a brave resistance and succeeded in getting the women and children to a place of safety, though he suffered a broken rib. The same indignities were offered to all other foreigners. Representations have been made to the Chinese government by the American minister at Peking.

Will Not Employ Alien Labor.

MARLBORO, Mass., Nov. 18.—A statement made on the very best authority is to the effect that no other than Marlboro people will be employed in the factories which are now under the ban. It is said that a man offered to bring to the S. H. Howe Shoe company 25 skilled shoemakers, who would go to work at once at the prevailing prices, but Mr. Howe, the president of the company, refused to make any such bargain, saying that his shop would only open with Marlboro workmen and according to the sign posted in the building. This is interpreted to mean that a free shop is anticipated. The manufacturers claim to be perfectly satisfied with the present state of affairs, having received many applications for positions in their shops.

The Hospital Ship Bay State.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The hospital ship Bay State, which has just been purchased from the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association by the United States government, will sail from Boston tomorrow for New York and thence for Philadelphia and Cuba. Captain William M. Swasey of Salem has received his commission as commander of the Bay State. Captain Swasey was formerly lieutenant of the ship, and when Captain Bateman was retired Captain Swasey succeeded him.

Japan's New Minister Coming.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Jutaro Komura, the new minister to the United States from Japan, accompanied by Y. Murota, the Japanese minister to Mexico; Kei Chong Ye of Korea, Zozi Amari of Mexico and Messrs. Matsumato and Uno of Japan, arrived in Chicago last night, en route from the Pacific coast to Washington. The party will remain in Chicago until Monday.

Firemen In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The annual convention of the National Firemen's association began here yesterday. F. A. Woods of Cedar Rapids, Ia., presided. The reports showed a membership representing 37 states.

The Divorce of a Feud

By J. Noel Johnson.

"LEMME say it to ye in big letters, Fred Peterson, so's you can't fail to see the whole meanin' at one peep. Ef you steal my Betty, an' run off and marry her, I'll fill your hide as full of holes as a musical sieve!"

Thus spoke old Ben Pitchford to young Fred Peterson as the two stood in the road, on Kinniconnick creek, Ky., one May morning three years ago.

The young man, tall and broad, graceful as the pine that, on the hill above them, swayed to and fro at the touch of the winds, met the blazing eyes of old Ben with a look of fearless mirthfulness. There was no defiance or impudence in his face. It was sunshine confronting a black cloud—light not afraid to meet the blackness.

"Oh, shucks! Maj. Pitchford, I know you are a bad man with a gun. I know you've got a quick temper, a cool nerve, a quick eye and a perfect marksmanship. I know you have got a skillful hand and a long bowie. You've got an icy heart in front of a foe, but a mighty warm one to those that have claims on your affection, and in short—ha, ha!—you would split the brain box of an enemy with great suddenness, but you would never, never shoot your son!—your son-in-law! er ha, ha, ha!"

"You can't laugh me down, suh. I've swore it, and nobody ever hearn of old Ben Pitchford ever tellin' a lie, much less swearin' one. I'll kill you if you steal my gal!"

The lines of decision were stretched tightly in that grim old face. His black eyes glittered like new dirks.

"I'd like to know," returned the young man, seriously now, but with no resentment in his look or tone, "I'd like to know, Maj. Pitchford, what you've got against me? In what way have I ever offended you? I won't say I am good enough for your daughter, I don't think any man is. But I think I can say, without being egotistical, that I am as good, in any light you want to look at me, as any other young man in these hills. Now, you know what I say is true. Now, tell me—give me one intelligent reason for your opposition to me."

"You know without me tellin' you," spake the old fellow, in low tones, emphasizing with his eyes.

"Indeed, I do not!" protested the young man.

"You don't know, eh, that there has been a Pitchford-Peterson feud for 50 years or more?" returned the old fellow, with a grin of mockery.

"Yes," said Fred, "I knew of the feud, but that is not an intelligent reason for your opposition."

"It hain't, eh?"

"No, sir; it might be good enough for savages or beasts, but—beg your pardon—not for civilized people."

"Then I am a savage—a beast?"

"Not altogether, by any means, sir; but you show the traits of one, if you are eternally disposed to keep alive savage, beastly practices."

"Your father, what of him?"

"He's in the same boat with you, if he wants to continue this abominable feud. Both of you are good enough, in your way—but you have some ways that fit you more for the Black Forest than for the sun plains of the nineteenth century. There is too much of the claw and fang about both of you. The next generation will find the claw and fang extinct in both families."

"Do you mean to tell me, Fred Peterson, that you haven't a secret fang, eager to get into my flesh, and that your likin' for my gal alone keeps it out? Answer that!"

"The answer is easy, sir; I am a graduate of the Transylvania university."

"Edication only wraps the fang with silk."

"It plucks out the fang."

"Your great-grandfather killed mine."

"Your grandfather killed mine."

"An uncle of yours killed my brother"

"A brother of yours killed my uncle."

"Forty corpses lay along the track of that feud."

"Yes, 40."

"Now, what do you think of that?"

"I think it's high time to stop it. Yes I think it's time to cut down the old tree that's borne so much fruit of blood and death, and make a wedding bonfire of the branches! That's just what Betty and I propose to do. We decided, long ago, before we graduated, that we'd close the book at the bloody chapter forever."

"You can't get my consent, suh"

"I shan't ask it."

"And if you steal her, by heaven—remember my oath—I will kill you!"

The two men instantly separated, each going his opposite way.

Fred Peterson was moving along the road with a long, graceful stride The birds strove to catch him with love songs; the brook leaped up and shouted with merriment; the butterflies besprinkled the brown road ahead with many vivid colors, but he heard nothing, saw nothing. His vision was turned inward, where a great conflict was raging.

"I will have her, I will have her before another month!" he ejaculated.

"Of course you will!" cried a sweet, merry voice from the side of the road. "Of course you will, or I'll sue you for breach of promise!"

The young man started from his reverie as if aroused from sleep by a pistol shot He looked in the direction of the voice with startled eyes and beheld a wood nymph calico clad, standing laughing at his confusion

"Why, Betty what are you doing there?" laughed the handsome man, moving toward her.

"Listening to your vows But why do you want to be telling the winds? Don't you know they run everywhere?"

"Well, I want to call all nature to witness, you see. But your papa begs leave to differ with me. He says I shall never marry you—that he will never give his consent."

"But I've given mine."

"We can't marry at home."

"Gretna Green is close."

"He says he will kill me if I steal you."

"And he would keep his word if he said it."

"Then, what are we to do?"

"Marry, of course. But I'm in a hurry now, and have no time to talk and plan with you. Go on, now."

"One kiss, please."

"Not one, sir."

"Oh, please."

"Well, there," and she kissed her finger tips, threw them toward him and fled.

"That night, as Fred Peterson lay in his bedroom, tossing to and fro—feverish, unable to sleep, striving, with all his glowing faculties, to formulate a plan by which he could obtain his heart's treasure and at the same time live to enjoy it, he was startled by a light tap on the window. He listened intently, and the tap was repeated—this time quite loud. He rose up to a sitting posture and listened again. Some time elapsed, then came a short rap on the pane. He couldn't be mistaken now. Some one was at the window. He arose, procured his revolver, and slipped cautiously to the window. The night was quite dark, but his eyes vaguely outlined a figure outside.

"Who's out there? What is wanted?" he called.

"You are wanted," came back in mysterious tones.

"Who are you?"

"Raise the window and see."

"It's too dark to see."

"Then hear and feel."

"I fear it's a burglar."

"The burglar doesn't want much."

"What does the burglar want?"

"Only you."

He raised the window and cautiously thrust out his head.

He couldn't see a face, but two soft, warm lips accidentally ran against his own. And two arms that he thought he recognized, went around his neck—all by accident.

"Get on your things, darling," said a voice in tones affectedly masculine. "Come quick, dear, before your stern old father hears us. The coast is clear, darling, but—ha, ha!—there is no time to lose. Two gallant steeds await, impatiently, our coming."

"Oh, er—I fear—" hesitated Fred.

"True love fears nothing," spoke the one on the outside, half appealing, half commanding, adding, in half serious, half laughing tones: "Come, while yet the day crouches under the eastern wall, while yet upon thy cruel father's eyelids press the leaden fingers of deep sleep. Soon the bird of dawning will begin to drive the damp dark with his long, high notes. Come, sweet creature, come away and let's be one ere comes another day!"

Fred hesitated no longer, but hastily dressed and had soon crawled through the window, landing in the odorous embrace of his nocturnal visitant.

A soft, warm palm embraced his fingers, and an eager, sweet voice said: "Come, this way!"

A few seconds later, Maj. Tom Peterson, suddenly awakening, heard a muffled volley of hoofs on the road, wondered what it could mean, then went back to sleep again.

At about ten o'clock on the morning of the above strange episode Maj. Tom Peterson was sitting out on his veranda, cleaning up his trusty old rifle. He hadn't found out yet that his son Fred was not in his room. The latter, of late, kept no regular hours, and the father didn't even know whether the son had slept at home. While quietly engaged wiping the last vestige of dirt from barrel and hammer he casually cast his eye down the road, and beheld his enemy by inheritance coming toward his house at a furious stride. He now rose up and assumed a questioning attitude, as he had never had a visit from Maj. Pitchford. He saw the latter was white from some awful passion.

Up to the yard gate came Maj. Pitchford and commanded his enemy "to step out."

"Must I bring this?" queried Peterson, tapping his gun.

"No, suh, not now, suh. Come heah this minute, suh."

Peterson went out, and while he was approaching the gate Pitchford, with a nervous hand, drew a piece of paper from his pocket, and reached it toward the former, commanding:

"Read this, suh, and tell me what we'll do about it, suh!"

Maj. Peterson read the following:

"Dearest Papa: I learned to-day that you had taken an oath to kill my Fred if he stole me and ran off with me I know you well enough to know you would not break that oath What was I to do? Could I give him up? Of course not! Would I allow my husband shot before my own eyes by my own father? Certainly not! What must I do? What could I do? Well, good sense came to my rescue, and I decided to steal Fred! Before you read this I will have stolen him, but will be given a legal right to keep the stolen goods Your loving daughter, BETTIE"

Maj. Peterson stood a moment, stunned with awe. Then he burst into a loud laugh.

"Well, major, we're in a neat trap! But I shan't kill your daughter, suh, for stealing my son, suh! My voice is this: I'll break my gun and bless my daughter. What do you propose to do, suh?"

The old man's face was dark for a moment, then mirth struck it and shattered it into smiles

"By George major, I'll snap my bowie and bless my son, suh!"

"Give me your hand! This marriage of our children suh—"

"Divorces the feud forever suh!" Criterion

First Coffee in Western Europe.

Louis XIV of France drank the first cup of coffee made in western Europe Coffee was then worth $28 a pound

DR. TYNG DEAD.

Once Noted New York Clergyman Passes Away In Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, is dead.

Stephen Higginson Tyng was born in Philadelphia on June 28, 1839, was graduated at Williams college in 1858, studied theology and was ordained a deacon on May 8, 1861.

After assisting his father at St. George's church, New York, in 1861-63, he was made a priest on Sept. 11, 1863, and became rector of the Church of the Mediator, New York.

He served as United States army chaplain, Twelfth New York volunteers, in 1864, and in 1865 he organized the parish of the Holy Trinity, New York, building on Forty-second street a church which was replaced by a larger edifice in 1875-4 and of which he had charge until his resignation in 1881. After that year he was manager of the interests of a large insurance company in Paris.

During the year 1867 Dr. Tyng was tried by an ecclesiastical tribunal for preaching in a Methodist church in New Jersey, which was a violation of the law of the church. He was found guilty and was censured.

Dr. Tyng took an active part in the revival movement of 1875, directed by Moody and Sankey. In 1864-70 he edited The Working Church and The Christian at Work. He was given the degree of D. D. by Williams in 1872, and he was trustee of that college from 1872 until 1884.

The Rev. Dr. Tyng has published "The Square of Life," "He Will Come" and several volumes of sermons entitled "The People's Pulpit."

INDIANS GET JUDGMENT.

Court of Claims Decides a Case Involving Nearly $2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The court of claims has rendered a judgment of $1,961,400 in favor of the New York Indians who entered suit against the United States to recover the value of certain lands donated to them in Kansas and subsequently disposed of by the United States. The award is in pursuance of a mandate from the United States supreme court.

The case has been pending in the courts about five years. These lands had been set apart as a reservation for them by the treaty of 1838, but the lands were never occupied by them and were sold by the government and the proceeds placed in the United States treasury.

The court of claims originally decided against the Indians, but the supreme court reversed that judgment and directed the award in their favor of the net amount actually received by the government for the Kansas lands, less the amount to which the Tonawandas and Senecas would have been entitled and less other deductions.

Soldiers' Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Colonel F. C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension office, war department, in his annual report to the secretary of war says that 193,296 cases were received and disposed of during the past fiscal year, a net increase of 43,489 cases received and disposed of. The great mass of volunteer records of all wars in which the country has been engaged (except those of the recent war with Spain, which have not yet been filed in his office) have been carded, and the work during the past year has been generally confined to those of a miscellaneous character, difficult of reproduction, and the transcription of which is necessarily slow, but of importance. This is especially the case with regard to service in the Revolutionary war, the only evidence of service in that war being in many instances the personal mention found in the miscellaneous and fragmentary records now in process of examination and reproduction.

The Trade With Switzerland.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—This government will decline to accede to the request made by the Swiss minister for a removal of the restrictions imposed by law on the importation of cattle from Switzerland, owing to the prevalence in 11 cantons of the Swiss republic of foot and mouth disease, which in the opinion of the agricultural department officials endangers all the live stock products of the country. The Swiss minister called on Secretary Wilson yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining if something might not be done of a remedial nature, but the law is mandatory, and the secretary will be obliged to decline the minister's request.

German Cruiser Grounded.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 18.—The German armored cruiser Kaiser, flagship of the squadron under command of Prince Henry of Prussia in Chinese waters, is ashore in Samsah bay. The other vessels of the squadron are assisting to get her off. It is believed that the Kaiser has not suffered serious injury.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain, followed by fair weather, fresh easterly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steadier on a moderate trade; winter patents, $3.70@3.90, winter straights, $3 50@3.65; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10, winter extras, $2 70@3

WHEAT—No. 2 red quiet, but firmer on higher cables, covering by shorts and strength at St. Louis; December, 74⅝@74¾c.; March, 74½c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 54c.; No. 2 western, 54c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 dull, but firm on renewed covering; December, 38 1-16@38 3-16c.; May, 38⅞@39c.

OATS—No. 2 dull; track, white, state, 30@34c.; track, white, western, 30@34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $8.50@9, family, $11@11.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $5.20, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@20c.; state creamery 15½@22½c.

CHEESE—Firm, large, white, 9⅛c.; small, white 9½@9¾c.

EGGS—Firm, state and Pennsylvania, 23½@24c; western, 23½c

SUGAR—Raw strong and held higher, fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c, refined firm; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered 5⅜c

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 37@37½c

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@5c.; Japan, 5c.

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Election is over and Thanksgiving is close at hand, and in the near distance see the glow of the Christmas candles. The climax of one year of usefulness to give pinnacle of your patronage to us comes in the next five weeks.

We are ready. It is the complete and perfect readiness that comes of a year's preparation for two months' business. You will not realize the magnitude of these preparations, even if you try to do so. There never was such a Christmas store in Middletown as this will be. But that is for another time. Each event in its place. We are at present marking down prices to clean out a lot of goods to make room for our great display of Holiday Goods that are arriving every day by the truckload.

High Grade Linens for Dining Table and Bath Room.

Does the near approach of Thanksgiving Day suggest table linen needs? This great linen store will supply them, fine dependable kinds only—at moderate cost Some items below about prices of linen by the yard, table cloths and napkins. A word or two about towels Table linen by the yard

AT 39c yard, half bleached German table linen 72 inches wide

AT 50c yard, bleached Irish linen 64 inches wide

AT 75c yard, full bleached, snow white, Scotch damask

Table Cloths

AT $1 25 62x84, German linen, all white or colored borders

AT $1, 60x81, Turkish red, fast colors.

Napkins.

AT $1 dozen, 20x20 inches

AT $1 25 dozen, 21x21 full selvage.

AT $1 75 dozen, 23-23, Scotch.

Towels.

Bath towels 5c and 9c

AT 12½c, huckaback fringed or hemmed 18x38

AT 19c, huckaback 36x16

AT 25c, huckaback 20x40 and damask with knotted fringe 21x44.

Taffeta.

Very attractive Silk Waists. New styles in this late arrival of Taffeta Waists. More than that however These are of unusually excellent quality silk. We made too and priced to you liking. There is a handsome waist for $5 It's a plain taffeta; full front and pleated back; straight cuffs and pleated collar. Others of solid colors and checks and plain blacks, all in pretty, new effects at $6.50 A fine black waist of excellent black taffeta at only $3 98.

Next—A Sale of Wrappers

In two parts One lot concerns a lot in flannelette, prettily figured, and a grade that usually sells for $1 each. Take these at SIXTY-NINE CENTS

The other lot is in flannelette, and prettier garments of their class you never saw, nor cheaper. They cannot be made for the prices we've put on them, NINETY EIGHT CENTS This offer is limited to a particular lot that will not last long.

Men's Underwear and Half Hose.

Not a tedious long winded harangue upon the advantages this underwear store offers. Simply a few offerings as proofs that good qualities are sold cheaply here. Many good things besides these.

MEN'S DOUBLE BREASTED gray merino shirts drawers to match, each 25c.

MEN'S GRAY OR WHITE merino shirts or drawers, 50c value, each 35c.

MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT camels hair underwear, covered seams, pearl buttons, each 75c.

MEN'S 50c FLEECED underwear, very heavy weight, at Tompkins's each 35c.

AT 10c a pair, men's part wool sox

AT 15c a pair, men's camels hair sox

AT 25c a pair, men's very soft natural camels hair black or brown, all wool sox, worth 35c.

Emphatic Bargains in Silks.

These concern plain and fancy silks, each in a number of shades, making an aggregate assortment that fancy GLOVES at you from the silk counters. An eddy in the present flood-tide in the silk market drifted these handsome silks hitherward, and we secured them promptly. These are high class silks and it was through no fault of their's nor for lack of merit that they are forced to figure in bargain news.

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PLAIN TAFETTA SILKS, heavy and rustling, ten leading colors, usually retailed for $1, now per yard 69c.

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AT $1 a yard, an exceptionally rich and heavy quality of black peau de soi, worth $1.50.

A Sharp Cut in Dress Goods Prices.

The dress goods chief has been going through his stock with a sharpened pencil and a merciless inhospitality. He has given no ice to a number of lines that they are here merely as "transients" not long time guests, and must forthwith vacate The goods that he is thus evicting were among his most welcome visitors when they first arrived But time has passed and the welcome of the merchantile man is soon exhausted. There is no hing the matter with the goods; they are right and handsome and attractive But they must arise and go forth while some of their time of usefulness is left to them.

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AT 25c a yard, all wool and mixed fancies reduced from 39c.

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AT 98c a yard, worth $1 50, all wool matelasse suiting in combinations of greens, browns and blues, 48 inches wide.

Women's Outer Garments.

Touching the character of this collection it will be necessary to say no more than that it is the largest we have ever shown That will be quite enough for most people. The capes are decidedly popular this season, even more so than last. We cannot seem to get too many of them.

CAPE prices range from $2 50 up to $20

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We have a Notion Department excelled by none in this city, stocked with new goods. Read the following items and note the low prices:

Knitting cotton,	elsewhere 8c,	here 4c
Pins	" 3c,	" 1c.
Best pins	" 7c,	" 4c.
Alluminum Thimbles	" 5c,	" 1c.
Feather stitched braid	" 8c,	" 5c.
DeLong hook and eyes	" 12c,	" 8c.
Hair pin cabinets	" 10c,	" 3c.
Corset steels	" 8c,	" 5c.
Safety pins	" 5c,	" 3c.
Cotton tape	" 4c,	" 2c.
Hump hook and eyes	" 5c,	" 2c.
Side garters	" 15c,	" 10c.

Outing Flannels.

This week's prices are 8c quality, 5c yard 10c quality 7c yard.

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NEW HAMPTON.

Getting Ratlin—Finis Sipert of a Soldier's Death—Resigned as School Trustee—Game Very Scarce—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Bennie Bacheller, who has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks, is improving quite rapidly.

—Samuel Teeple is visiting relatives in Walden.

—The many friends of Will McCrea are pleased to hear that there is no truth in the report of his death at Honolulu.

—Robert Shaw, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with his father, W. W. Shaw.

—Mrs. S. C. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Walling, in Paterson, N. J.

—A. H. Sloat is on the sick list.

—Miss Fannie Winans, who has been spending a couple of weeks with friends in Brooklyn, returned home Tuesday.

—From the appearance of the cattle going to and from the station, this place must be quite a paying station for the Erie Company in this one line of freight.

—Benjamin Bacheller has resigned as trustee of our school.

—The hunters through this section are not having the usual good luck this fall. Very few rabbits are caught and birds are very scarce.

From Another Correspondent.

—William Owen is hauling a carload of feed from the village to his farm.

—Rev. Mr. Jones returned to his home, at Dolgeville, Monday. He was well liked by all who heard him preach as well as those who met him socially.

—Miss Stella Tuthill, of Chester, and Nellie MacIntyre, of Mountain Dale, Sullivan county, were guests of Amanda Stage, last week.

WAWAYANDA.

Making Improvements—No Meteors—Fast Corn Huskers—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—W. D. Canfield is making an ice pond near his residence, and laying pipe from it for quite a distance to supply his cattle with water.

—The meteors did not keep the engagement made for them by the astronomers.

—William Sutton and his brother claim to be the champion corn huskers in this section. The other day each husked forty shocks of corn, and such is their average from day to day.

—James Van Gordon is engaged in doing the carpenter work on a new house for Louis Van Orden, who lives at Pompton, N. J.

—Pork being at low prices this fall raises the question whether it pays milk-selling farmers to buy pigs in the spring, feed them during the summer and sell them at the prices now prevailing, five or six cents a pound.

AMITY.

Rev. E. T. Sanford's Lecture—The Band's Oyster Supper—Personal Mention

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Rev. Ezra T. Sanford, of Port Jervis, will give a lecture in the church on "Life in Eastern Lands," Friday evening, Nov. 25. Admission 10 and 15 cents. He will appear in oriental costume.

—Miss May Colwell is visiting at New Rochelle.

—Miss Agnes Craig is visiting in Maine.

—The Amity Cornet Band treated themselves to an oyster supper last Saturday evening. It was the seventh anniversary of the band's organization.

—C. H. Kathmeyer, a Brooklyn milk dealer, spent a portion of the week in this neighborhood.

MOUNT HOPE.

Reception at the Parsonage—Next Sunday's Services—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—A reception will be given Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell at the parsonage, on Thursday evening, Dec. 1st.

—Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Otisville, will conduct service in the church, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Helms are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little boy at their home a few days ago.

—Miss Ellen Hallock is spending a few days in Middletown.

—Mrs. E. E. Cortright, of Turners, was the guest of friends here last week.

—Mrs. I. E. Ketcham spent Friday with Mrs. Ira Ketcham.

GREENVILLE

Revival Meetings—Donation Visit to Rev. Mr. Craig.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Extra revival meetings are in progress nightly at the Greenville M. E. Church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

—The annual donation visit to the pastor of the Centerville and Greenville churches Rev. J. A. Craig, will be held on the evening of Nov. 22, at the parsonage, at Centerville, Tuesday, Nov. 22.

SLATE HILL.

Graphophone Concert.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

Mr. Cook will give a graphophone concert at Slate Hill, in the M. E. Church, on Saturday evening, Nov. 19. Concert commences at 8 o'clock. Admission for adults fifteen cents, for children ten cents. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a good laugh.

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Is a grateful man when his back is cured.
He wants to tell his friends about it.
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DROWNED IN SPRAGUE BROOK.

Fred Koons' Body Found in the Stream —Had Driven Off a Bridge Abutment.

Fred Koons, of Emmonsville, spent last Sunday in the hotels at DeBruce and Livingston Manor and left the latter place for home about 9:30 o'clock in the evening. Next morning his body was found in Sprague brook, in about four feet of water, the horse having gone off the six foot high abutment of a bridge, washed away in the August freshet, and upset the road cart. It is supposed that Mr. Koons was so stunned by the fall that he could make no effort to get out of the pool into which he was thrown.

A Jug of Thirty-Year-Old Apple Jack

From the Rockland Review.

It is reported that the O. and W. workmen, while engaged taking down the stone abutment of the old highway bridge near the village, on Tuesday, found a gallon jug of apple whiskey that had been placed in the stone work about thirty years ago, when the bridge was built. The boys claim to have called upon George Sherwood for an opinion as to quality, and say that George pronounced it O. K.

Buzz Saw Took Off Part of His Hand.

From the Rockland Review.

Al. Bush, who is employed in Johnson saw mill at Horton's, was working, Tuesday morning with the buzz saw, when his right hand was caught and the thumb and first finger severed, and the other fingers badly mutilated, though they may be saved. Dr. Tuttle assisted, by S. D. Maynard, dressed the wounded hand. They were compelled to amputate a portion of the hand and the tips of his fingers.

Chicken Thieves at Work

W. H. King's chicken coop, at Maybrook, was raided a few nights ago and fourteen fowls stolen. The thieves also visited his corn crib apparently for the purpose of stealing corn with which to feed the stolen poultry.

A small Buck Killed in Pike County.

Jacob Gunther returned from Pike county, Thursday night. The rest of the party will return to-night or to-morrow. The party secured a deer, a small buck, before they had been on the runways three hours, Tuesday.

PINE BUSH.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—At the Methodist Church Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock will preach, next Sunday morning, on "The Validity of Christian Experience, In the evening on "How to Hear."

Pill-age.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents a vial, are planned after the most modern in medical science. They are as great an improvement over the 50 years old strong dose pill formulas as a bicycle is over an ox-cart in travel. They never fail.—40 doses 10 cents

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SPINAL

SPAIN WILL GIVE UP.

Judge Day Sends Word to Secretary Hay.

MADRID PRESS ADVISES YIELDING.

Feeling in Washington and Paris That the End of Spanish-American War Is Near—Spaniards Want No More Fighting.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Advices which Secretary Hay received late last night from Paris have encouraged the authorities to believe that the negotiations will be satisfactorily completed at a very early date.

None of the authorities will talk about the contents of the dispatches received, but there is no doubt that they have given the above impression, and the authorities are accordingly gratified over the outlook.

The feeling in administration circles is that the Spanish government will accede, under protest of course, to the demands of the American commissioners, and its commissioners in Paris are simply delaying negotiations in the hope that something may turn up which will cause the United States to relinquish its demands respecting the eastern archipelago.

There will be no arbitration of the question of American right to take the Philippines. On Saturday next Spain will be expected to make a definite reply to the note handed Senor Rios by Judge Day as to whether or not she will cede the islands. Refusal to do so will be followed by the submission of an ultimatum, to be followed in turn by military occupation of the archipelago.

There is reason to believe that the authorities have already given serious consideration to the proposition which it was anticipated might be advanced by the Spaniards suggesting arbitration as to the exact meaning of the words "control, disposition and government" as affecting the Philippines. It was reported yesterday that instructions had been cabled to the American commissioners on Tuesday last that arbitration would not be considered for a moment by this government.

It was admitted yesterday by administration officials that instructions had been sent to the American commissioners to negotiate with the Spanish representatives for the cession of an island of the Carolines to the United States, preferably Ualan. No demand will be made for the cession of the island, but Spain will be asked to sell it to this government, and it is not expected that she will refuse. As the Caroline islands are not mentioned by the peace protocol, this government cannot compel the Spaniards to cede one of them, nor even to discuss a proposition of this character, but the officials are hopeful that the Madrid government will not decline to accept the proposal which Judge Day and his associates will make.

Spain Urged to Yield.

MADRID, Nov. 18.—Almost all the papers deprecate the dilatory proceedings at Paris, expressing their belief that the United States will decline arbitration and urging the government to yield quickly, since it is impossible for Spain to renew the struggle or to expect European assistance, and, furthermore, because it would be better to cease wasting money and to concentrate attention upon Spain's domestic affairs and the restoration of her finances.

Will Finally Give In.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—All the special dispatches to the London papers this morning from Paris express the belief that the Spanish commissioners will finally yield, though under protest, to the American demands.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

James F. Boicourt, a prominent citizen of Louisville, is dead.

It is said Chile and the Argentine Republic propose to conclude a treaty with Japan.

Seven people were injured by the derailing of an electric street car near Tacoma.

A number of cattle have mysteriously died near Macon, Mo. An expert says they had Texas fever.

The British steamer Corso was sunk in the Elbe by a collision its crew and passengers were saved.

The Spanish transport Puerto Rico, with troops from Cuba, has arrived at Malaga. There were 31 deaths en route

Chaplain Vandewater of the Seventy-first New York regiment has resigned, it is alleged because his effigy was torn to pieces by soldiers in the armory.

The Magowans Under Bonds.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 18.—Frank A. Magowan, his wife and Mrs. Dr. Wynn are at liberty under $1,000 bail each to appear before Judge Walling on the 1st of December. Yesterday's developments in the kidnaping case included the issuing of a writ of habeas corpus compelling them to bring little Edith Beryl Barnes into court, where they were confronted with evidence to the effect that H. D. Barnes of Cleveland was the lawful guardian of the child. The case was adjourned until this afternoon in order that Mr. Barnes can produce additional proofs that he is the true guardian of the child.

Hot Blaze in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The three story frame warehouse owned by Henry Bohnson and located at the foot of Smith street and Gowanus canal, Brooklyn, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The immense building was fully stocked with hay and straw in bales, and when the flames got headway they could not be quenched, although three companies were at work upon the building, as were also two fireboats. It contained between 75 and 80 carloads of stores, and the loss is estimated at about $45,000.

Annapolis at Barbados.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Annapolis has arrived at Barbados. The collier Cassius has been detached from Captain Barker's squadron and has sailed from Bahia for Barbados. The Cincinnati has arrived at Caimanera. The Marietta has arrived at Key West.

Have Not Made a Loan.

MADRID, Nov. 18.—Count de Rascon, Spanish ambassador to London, denies that the Carlists have raised a loan

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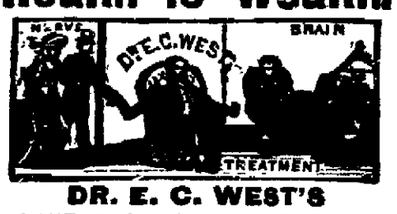

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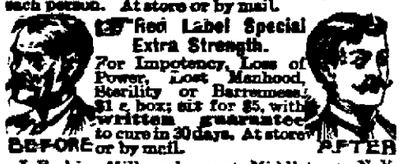

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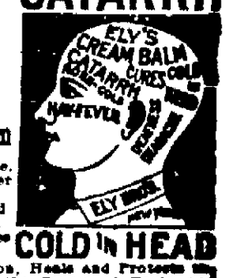

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WEATHER INDICATIONS
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Showers to-night and Saturday; brisk easterly shifting by Saturday to high southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 44°. 12 m. 47°. 3 p. m., 47°.

Edward S. Atwater, of Poughkeepsie, the Democratic candidate for controller reports the heaviest expenditure yet admitted by any candidate at the recent election. His certificate shows that he spent $7,980, of which $5,000 went to the Democratic State Committee, and $1,000 to the Dutchess County Committee.

The truth of the economic maxim, "competition is impossible where combination becomes possible," seems to be verified by the formation of a clerical trust at Massena, N. Y., where the local clergymen have agreed that they will marry no couple for less than $5. They justify their action by arguing that even a poor wife is $5, and that a man who cannot put up that much of an "ante" isn't financially equipped for matrimony.

The Grand Jury in attendance on the November term of the Supreme Court for this county broke the record. It found thirty-six indictments, nearly all of them against boys and young men. It must have bothered Judge Hirschberg to decide what disposition to make of the young criminals who admitted that they were burglars and thieves by pleading guilty to the indictments against them. He sent some of the boys to the Industrial School and House of Refuge, and gave others a chance to reform by ordering their release without bail. The young men who had not previously been convicted of crime were sent to the Elmira Reformatory while those with criminal records were sent to Albany penitentiary and Sing Sing prison. The Newburgh "bridge gang" furnished most of the young criminals, but enough of them came from other parts of the county to show that the influences that made them go wrong were not distinctively local. Students of criminology and of social problems might render a real service to society by investigating the parentage, the home life and daily associations of these young criminals with a view to ascertaining why it is that they have gone astray, and why public education and all moral and legal restraints have failed to keep them from entering paths of crime.

Dr. Worcester's New Peach

The *American Agriculturist* publishes an illustrated description of the "Worcester," the seedling peach of much merit which I. W. Worcester, of this city, raised and which he exhibited at the American Institute fair, receiving for the exhibit a certificate of merit.

Dr. Worcester received second premium on his exhibit of quinces at the institute fair.

CONVICTS IN REVOLT.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio Nov 18—A riot occurred in the penitentiary, this morning. One guard was killed, and two convicts shot

A STEPFATHER'S CRIME.

Two Boys Shot While Trying to Protect Their Mother

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA Pa., Nov. 18—William Lindemeyer, aged 14 years to-day, shot in the head by his stepfather, James Clements, and is lying in a hospital in a precarious condition. His younger brother, George Lindemeyer, was also shot in the hand, but the wound is not serious.

Clements, who has not lived with his wife for some time to-day entered the grocery store kept by Mrs Clements, and was in the act of drawing a revolver at her when Willie Lindemeyer seized the arm of his stepfather and struggled with him for possession of the weapon. During the struggle two shots were discharged the pistol two balls of which entered the bodies of the boys, killing the other inflicting a slight wound. Little Lindemeyer then came to his assistance [illegible] was arrested.

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DEATH IN THE FOG.

Eleven Trackmen Killed on the Hackensack Meadows.

ANARCHY IN PORTO RICO.

Complaints of Lawlessness Considered by the Cabinet.

Eleven Track Hands Killed—Run Down on Hackensack Meadows By a Pennsylvania Train.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Eleven trackmen were killed, and a number of others injured on the Pennsylvania Railroad near the Hackensack bridge, this morning, by being run down by a train.

The accident was due to a heavy fog, which prevailed over the Hackensack meadows, this morning. The train which ran down the men was a local from Milltown, due in Jersey City at 8:20. The fog delayed the train, and Engineer Van Ostrand was endeavoring to make up time. The first he knew that his train had run into the men was when the engine jarred. Then the cries of the men reached his ears, and as soon as possible he brought the train to a stop. The passengers got out and aided the trainmen in searching for the bodies of the victims.

It was learned that a train had passed on the westbound track a few moments before. The smoke from the westbound engine blew over the east bound track, and the noise of the west bound train prevented the workmen on the eastbound track from hearing the approach of the eastbound train. They were not aware that the train was near them until they had been scattered right and left.

Altogether there were twenty men in the gang, and it is believed that not one escaped injury. The bodies of the dead were brought to the Jersey City morgue and the injured were taken to the hospitals. With the exception of Michael Lawless and Thomas Dougherty, the killed were all Italians.

TO-DAY'S CABINET MEETING.

Complaints of Lawlessness in Porto Rico Considered.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Cabinet session to-day was devoted to a large extent to the consideration of complaints alleging that a state of practical anarachy exists in Porto Rico.

These complaints asserted that lawless elements in Porto Rico are committing depredations of the gravest character, and that the seriousness of the situation is increased by the fact that the United States troops stationed in the island have likewise been guilty of misconduct. The Cabinet took congnisance of the reports, and on adjournment Secretary Alger, at the instance of the President, cabled Gen. Brooks inquiring as to the accuracy of the complaints.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS BROUGHT TO PORT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The British steamer Peruvian which arrived at quarantine, this morning, brought eighteen shipwrecked mariners taken from the Dutch bark Johanna from New York for Honolulu, which was found sinking Nov 11th, in latitude 36.24, longitude 54 03.

The Johanna was so buffeted in a heavy gale on Nov. 9th that the crew abandoned her, but after two days of suffering in a small boat returned to the sinking derelict, from which they were soon afterwards rescued.

CORBETT-SHARKEY FIGHT.

A Sporting Man's Tip That It is to Be Thrown.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18—A New York sporting man has tipped some friends that the Corbett-Sharkey fight is to be thrown and Corbett to retire from the ring with big money. Combination book makers in various cities are said to be in the deal. All Corbett money offered is to be taken promptly, and, if necessary, tempting odds will be offered to bring it out.

AN EXPENSIVE OFFICE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, Nov. 18—Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, Lieutenant Governor elect, certified to the Secretary of State, today, that his election expenses were $13,500, $10 000 of which he paid to the Republican State Committee and $3,500 to the Kings county Republican Committee.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

BROOKLYN, Nov. 18—Fire in the Greenpoint district, early to-day, caused a lost of $103 000. The largest loss was sustained by Joseph Schrivers & Co., furniture dealers $60,000. The balance of the loss was caused by the destruction of a number of small business places and dwellings

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4 47	"	"	6 25
4 87	"	"	6 50
5 10	"	"	7 00
5 52	"	"	7 75
5 95	"	"	8 00
8 50	"	"	10 00

Boys' Overcoats.

$ 95	"	"	$1 00
1 25	"	"	2 00
3 19	"	"	4 00
5 52	"	"	6 50
5 95	"	"	7 00
8 00	"	"	10 00

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Overcoats, Brown, Blue, Black or Light Mixed Colors. Kerseys, Beavers, Chinchillas, Vicunas, Meltons, Friezes, Coverts.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—"Zero" at the Casino, to-night.

—Fifty blank ballots were voted in Warwick at the recent election.

—A beautiful collection of roses is shown by Ogden & Shimer, grown by Bartholomew.

—A band has been organized at Monroe with sixteen members. Bayard Carpenter is leader.

—Miss Carmelo Futino, of No. 145 Cottage street, with No. 22, won the watch raffled by Florie Tilne.

—The trolley wire parted at Hulse's switch, this morning, causing some trouble until the break was located.

—John Moore, of Syracuse, has filed a claim of $22,691 for extra work done under a contract on the reformatory at Napanoch.

—A patriotic youngster, who attends St. Mary's school, Port Jervis, cut the map of Spain from his geography, the other day.

—William Richardson was given the initiatory degree by Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., Thursday night,—the first candidate in several months.

—Street Commissioners Wilcox's men are relaying the pavement at East Main and Montgomery streets, that was torn up when the Montgomery street sewer was dug.

—The Spears' Comedy Co., an old favorite with Middletown theatre goers, is to be at the Casino all next week, playing at ten, twenty and thirty cents.

—Pretty girls, sparkling costumes, magnificent scenery, are among the features promised at the spectacular production "Zero," at the Casino, to-night.

—Gen. Samuel Thomas, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad, and a party of friends, went east, Thursday night, in his private car attached to Erie train 8.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Harriet Bryant went to New York city, to-day.

—Mrs. Peter Cummings is visiting in New York city.

—Charles Keener is confined to his bed with an attack of grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips went to Washington, Thursday.

—Mrs. Amanda Wright is dangerously ill at her home on West Main street.

—M. Alexander, of New York, was the guest of Theo. Frank, Thursday night.

—Fred Heath has returned to this city after a concert trip through Sullivan county.

—Fireman Forrest and wife, of the Pine Bush train, are visiting at Port Jervis.

—Thomas Pinchin, trainer at the Stratton stables, went to Monticello, to-day.

—John G. Faulkenbury, who has been at Liberty for several years, has returned to this city.

—J. H. Daily, an undertaker of Babylon, L. I., was the guest of F. O. Rockafellow, to-day,

—Mrs. Dwight Babcock is so much improved as to be able to be up and around the house for most of the day.

—Mrs. Nellie Lameraux, a nurse in the State Hospital in Middletown, is visiting in this village.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Misses Helen Guerin and Mamie Riley are spending a few days in New York, being guests of Mrs. Andrew Riley.

—Mrs. John H. Millspaugh, who is seriously ill at her home on Wickham avenue, shows little improvement.

—Mrs. Wm. Pulver is packing her household goods preparatory to joining her husband in Middletown.—*Hancock Herald.*

—W. P. Crawford, of Muscatine, Ia., arrived in this city, Thursday evening, to visit friends here and elsewhere in this county.

—Mrs. Thomas Gordon and son, Haynor, returned to Washington, to-day. A large party of ladies bade them farewell at the station.

—H. Boeller, the Jack Tar from the U. S. S. Gresham, who has a leave of absence until January 1, is doing tailor work in a Henry street shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Benjamin, of Middletown, N. Y., visited over Sunday with Mrs. Benjamin's mother, Mrs. Jane Shaw, near the Wantage church.—*Recorder.*

—Dr. Frank I. Winant, Middletown's only representative in the charge up San Juan Hill, having been mustered out of the 71st Regiment, returned to this city, Friday.

—Former Supervisor Charles Van Alst lies dangerously ill at his home near Graham's Church, having had a third stroke of paralysis. There is little hope of his recovery.—*Montgomery Reporter.*

A Runaway.

There was a runaway on Highland avenue, this afternoon, a team drawing an empty light spring wagon. They were stopped on West Main street.

HOME FROM HONOLULU.

Private Linn Burt, Furloughed on Account of Rheumatism, in Town—Is Looking and Feeling Well.

Private Linn Burt, of Company I, First Regiment, arrived in this city on O. and W. No. 2, Thursday afternoon. He was found by those in waiting to be looking well, and to have lost all rheumatic symptoms.

He left Honolulu November 2, after several weeks of confinement in the Government Hospital. He was thin, but as was the case with Clem Atkins, he recovered flesh and improved in health almost as soon as he reached San Francisco.

He was down town, to-day, calling upon friends, and when seen by an Argus reporter he said that the certificates of nominations had not reached the regiment when he left and were not expected until November 7.

Referring to the health of Company I, he said that the only dangerously sick man when he left was Private Borst.

GENEROUS GRAND JURORS.

Chipped in to Buy Warm Clothing for a Poorly Clad Boy.

From the Newburgh News.

The case of George Potter for breaking into a house at Mapledale, the night after election, was before the Grand Jury, Wednesday, and O. W. Mapes was one of the witnesses summoned to appear before that body. Another witness in the case was Mr. Potter's son Harvey, a lad of thirteen. He gave his testimony in a clear, straightforward manner, although it incriminated his father. The members of the Grand Jury were impressed with the straightforward story of the little fellow, and as he was poorly and thinly clad, they took up a collection among their number and raised a sufficient sum to buy the lad a complete outfit for the winter, comprising suit, overcoat, underwear and mittens. The money was placed in the hands of Mr Mapes.

MUCH SMOKE, BUT NO FIRE.

Board of Health Fumigation of a House the Cause of This Afternoon's Alarm.

The Board of Health authorities were fumigating, just after noon, the house of William Crozier, No. 331 North street, in which there had been a case of diphtheria. Some one saw the smoke pouring out of the windows, and running to box 16, at Wisner avenue and North street, sent in an alarm. The teams were given another run through the mud and when the cause was learned, the firemen returned very much disgusted with their second long and needless run.

No. 331 North street is owned by Charles Schupp.

A SOFA ON FIRE.

Firemen Called to 113 Linden Avenue but Their Services Not Needed.

A fire started from an unknown cause this morning in a sofa at 113 Linden avenue, in John Allison's house, occupied by Robt. Reese. An alarm was sent in from box 15, Low avenue and North street. The sofa and a burning curtain were carried out and the firemen were not needed.

Members of Excelsiors who rode to the fire on the side step of the truck were covered with flying mud.

Mr. Reese is insured with Case & Taylor for $500, in the Phœnix, of Hartford.

Smashed in a Door and Will Smash Stone for Thirty Days.

John Houlihan became enlivened by a liberal absorption of bug juice, Thursday night, and when it became the Raines law closing hour and he found the places all closed he became incensed, and at "Dan" Daly in particular. He smashed in the rear, or Centre street entrance to Daly's place and was caught by a policeman. This morning he was charged with disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Goshen to smash stone for 30 days.

The Harvest Home Fair at Bethel Church

Notwithstanding the rain and disagreeable weather last evening, there was quite a large attendance at the Harvest Home fair at Bethel A. M. E. Church, South street. The lecture of Rev. Dr. J. M. Henderson, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, New York city, was well received and very highly appreciated. The fair will close to-night. A concert will be rendered at 8 o'clock. Supper, oyster stews and ice cream will be served.

The Tramp Industry and What It Costs Chester.

The Chester *News* complains that as a result of dragging tramps from Erie cars at Greycourt and Chester and arraigning them before local justices the town expenses have been increased $900. It says that the tramp business, when worked on such an extensive scale, is too big a load for a small town to carry.

The Pioneer Band's Ball.

The Pioneer Cornet Band intends to have a first class dance on Thanksgiving night, at the Assembly Rooms. There will be a band concert, cake walk and dance.

Seaman & Son are baking a grand cake, which will be on exhibition at their bakery, to-morrow night.

Extra Patrol Wagon Will Soon Be Ready for Use Again.

Chief Higham stated, this morning, that the new wheels and axles for Eagle's two were shipped from Seneca Falls Monday, and are expected here, to-day or to-morrow. Mr. Mallord can then complete the job in a day, and the truck will again go into service.

ESCAPES FROM THE COUNTY JAIL

The Grand Jury Fixes Responsibility for Them and Makes Recommendations.

The Grand Jury, as a result of its investigation of the frequent escapes from Goshen jail, reported, Wednesday afternoon, that, after hearing the testimony of the sheriff, jail employes and Supervisors, who are members of the Public Buildings' Committee, it had reached the following conclusions:

We find that the prisoners have escaped from the jail three times during the present year and several times during recent years. On the morning of February 10, last, a prisoner escaped who was not recaptured. During the afternoon of August 2, about 6 o'clock, five prisoners escaped, two of whom were recaptured. During the night of August 20, twelve prisoners escaped, of whom three were recaptured.

We find that the first escape was due solely to the inability of one watchman to guard thirty working prisoners, all of whom were not always in sight. The second escape was attributed to the fact that there was no watchman in or around the jail at the time the escape was made and the additional defect on the lock in the door leading into the corridor. The third escape, commonly known as the "general delivery," is chargeable directly to the indiscretion, disregard of instructions and inefficiency of the night watchman, and indirectly to the culpable carelessness of the turnkey in giving the watchman the keys and permitting him to have in his possession the keys of the jail.

To prevent, so far as possible, further escapes, the following recommendations are made:

1. That no employee, except the turnkey, be permitted to have charge of the keys.

2. That new and modern chilled steel cages be placed in the jail for the court prisoners.

3. That high and suitable gates be erected, so that communication with prisoners from the outside will be cut off.

4. That the outside fence, at the eaves of the stone shed roof, be built up so as to make escape more difficult. And further, that greater care be exercised by the officers in charge, to the end that they may not be justly chargeable with carelessness and that the prisoners may be safely kept until justice is subserved.

GEO. A. OWEN, Foreman.
PATRICK BURNS, Clerk.

Judge Hirschberg directed that a copy be given to the Sheriff and another sent to the Board of Supervisors.

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES.

More Certificates of Expenses Filed in This City and in Goshen.

The following candidates in this city have sworn that they had no election expenses: D. L. Coukling, K. W. Staib, P. M. Johnson, D. B. Smiley, Ira Derrance, C. W. Martin, J. W. Donald.

George E. Wallace and J. B. Giles gave $10 to the Democratic City Committee.

John W. Hill contributed fifty cents to the Republican Committee for printing.

L. J. Cole gave $6 to the Democratic City Committee.

The expense accounts filed at Goshen include:

Joseph Harding (Rep., Coroner), Deerpark Town Committee, $50; railroad fare, postage, etc., $38.50.

A. C. Sutherland (Rep., Superintendent of the Poor), County Committee, $100.

J. C. Miller, Chauncey Brooks, Thomas Callahan, certify that they spent nothing.

Judge Clearwater, Republican candidate for Supreme Court Justice in the third judicial district, of which Ulster and Sullivan counties are a part, spent $2,706, most of it going to the Republican County Committees.

James A. Betts, the Democratic candidate, spent $2,285 17, of which $1,100 went to the Ulster County Democratic Committee.

J. T. Marean and Almet F. Jenks, Democratic candidates for justices of the Supreme Court in this district, spent respectively $2,497 and $2,833. They each contributed $200 to the Democratic committee of this county.

Arthur S. Tompkins, Republican Congressman-elect in this district, spent $3,341, of which $3,000 went to the Republican State Committee.

Thomas E. Benedict, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ulster-Dutchess district, spent $229.

Jacob Rice, Democratic Senator-Elect in the Ulster-Greene district, spent $1,637.

OBJECT TO THE VERDICTS.

Why Lawyers Will Try to Have Verdicts Set Aside.

In the suit of Moses Vail against Sylvester Leary, in which a verdict for $180 was rendered in plaintiff's favor in the Supreme Court at Newburgh, Wednesday, Judge Hirschberg has granted a thirty days' stay. The stay was asked for by defendant's counsel on the ground that John Gardner, of this city, one of the jurors, was an acquaintance of Mr. Vail. Mr. Gardner said that when Mr. Gilroy, Leary's counsel, questioned the jury as to whether any of them knew Mr. Vail he had answered yes. Mr. Gilroy said he had not heard him. Judge Hirschberg in granting the stay said he doubted if the point raised by Mr. Gilroy would affect the verdict.

In the case of Mrs. May against the Berlin Bridge Co., Mr. Seeger, plaintiff's attorney, will move, Saturday, to set aside the verdict of $5,000 as being inadequate.

Recorder's Court.

—After Jacob Meade had been found guilty, Wednesday, of selling a horse, wagon and harness, mortgaged to Alderman Waldort, a settlement was effected and sentence suspended.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

The Vocal Society's Twelfth Season Most Auspiciously Opened—Handel's "Samson" Sung With Fine Effect—The Soloists Who Assisted—The Chorus' Fine Work.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen Vocal Society, which is largely responsible for the musical cultivation of this part of Orange county, gave the opening concert of its twelfth season at Music Hall, Goshen, last night, rendering Handel's oratorio "Samson." The oratorio is a brilliant work, one of the "more dignified and less familiar" description, and was well and competently sung by the chorus of the society, assisted by a string quartette, piano, and a quartette of soloists.

The soloists were: Miss Frances Miller, soprano; Miss Fielding C. Roselle, alto; Hobart Smock, tenor, and George Flemming, bass.

Mrs. Mary F. Andrus presided at the piano, and the string quartette was composed of the following artists: S. Laender, violin; Carl Hamm, violin; J. Laendner, violin; R. Reets, 'cello.

Miss Frances Miller, the soprano soloist, has frequently sung with the society, leaving on all occasions a pleasant impression of her ability, and the warmth with which her work was received, last night, left no doubt of the fact that she strengthened her hold on Goshen's lovers of good music. When the alto soloist, Miss Fielding C. Roselle, started to sing, the audience stopped fingering the programme books and rubbed its eyes. Her style is most effective, her voice is rich and full, and besides her attractiveness as a singer, she is a most charming personality.

Hobart Smock was the soloist to whom the parts were entrusted. That he satisfactorily fulfilled his task goes without saying. Mr Smock is a useful, robust tenor and has a potent dramatic style.

George Flemming sang the bass. His voice is strong, deep and well cultivated. He sang the music with a particularly able conception and his efforts were received with much favor.

Of the soloists, excepting of course Miss Miller, who is at all times a favorite, Mr. Smock, the tenor, received the greatest ovation. The work of Mr. Flemming would pass muster very creditably except for the fact that his enunciation was in certain passages imperfect and defective. Mr. Smock is a new comer and a welcome addition to the ranks of soloists who have found favor with the clientele of the society.

The work of the chorus was well looked after and rendered with the graceful ability for which the society's chorus is so favorably known. A weakness here and there was more than atoned for by the choral brilliance with which the oratorio as a whole was rendered.

The orchestral parts were admirably rendered, particularly the "Dead March." The quartette of strings was well chosen and excellently led.

The society won new honors by its excellent performance, last evening, and admitting a few minor shortcomings, it is certain that under the the painstaking care of Rev. Robert Bruce Clark, the conductor, as a musical organization it gains prominence from season unto season. In many artistic details it has advanced and the ensemble work was never better. This happy condition of affairs is vivified by the fact that every member of the society takes an active interest and a wholesome pride in the well-being of the oganization. Consequently its progress is steady and it is far from being, as is too often the case in kindred societies, a musical harbor where ambitious, though useless, musical craft may cruise about on wobbly trial trips or time worn, ancient and battered hulks may cast anchor or go into dry dock while undergoing an overhauling.

When Handel composed this oratorio in 1742 audiences must have been late stayers, as five hours would be consumed in its complete rendition. It was necessary, therefore, to cut it to considerable extent.

"The Messiah" will be given by courteous permission in the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. Tickets may be obtained now at C. F. Millspaugh's.

The Universalist Social.

The Universalist social at the Russell House cottage, last evening, was well attended despite the storm. The refreshments were served by Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. Rose Wengenroth. The "Illustrated Library" created much interest and amusement. The library committee was Miss Florence Nearing, Mrs. J. E. Gibbs and Miss Maud A. Davis.

Exchange of Pulpits.

Rev. Robert Bruce Clark, of Goshen, will preach at the First Congregational Church, next Sunday evening, in exchange with Rev. Dr. Robinson.

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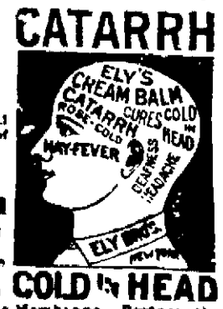


COLD in HEAD

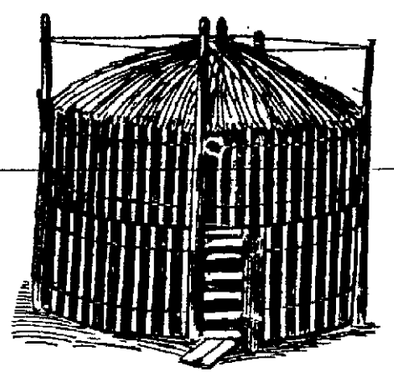
FARM & GARDEN.

A CHEAP CORN-CRIB.

It Holds 500 Bushels and Its Total Cost Need Not Exceed a Few Dollars.

The farmer is often forced to sell corn when picked because of lack in crib room, thereby losing considerable on account of the low prices at that time of the year. Often he can make double the money by holding his crop a few months. But to do this he must have his corn stored in a dry place or stand the loss of much if not all left exposed to the weather. In Fig. 1 we give a cheap, convenient and easily-constructed temporary crib, holding 500 bushels. They can be made to hold any amount desired.

Take two sections of slat fencing, four feet high and three rods long. Fasten the ends of one piece together and stand up, forming a circle about 16 feet in diameter. At intervals of about 9½ feet or one-fourth the circumference of the circle set in posts which should extend ten or twelve feet above ground. These are to be set just



CHEAP CORN CRIB.

outside the cribbing as a stay when the corn is put in. A center post is not needed unless a larger crib is made. Wires run just above the top of the second tier of slatting from one post to another will make them perfectly solid. It is best to have a board floor laid on the ground, though this is not necessary in this state if the crib is in a well-drained place. To assist in scooping when the crib is to be emptied, at least two boards should be laid from the door through the center. The second tier need not be put on until the first is filled with corn, thus doing away with much high scooping in emptying the wagons.

To provide for a door to remove the corn, the fastening of the lower tier should come by one of the posts, to which one end should be firmly fastened. The other end should be doubled back two feet, where another post four feet high is set firmly in the ground. The cribbing is doubled around this post and fastened there. To close this opening, have short pieces of boards from two and a half to three feet long to place crossways of the opening as the corn is filled in, the pressure from the inside holding them in place. No door is needed in the upper half of the crib.

When filled it should be well rounded up, as the corn will settle more or less. For a covering, cut willow or other branches from six to eight feet long and lay on the top, with the butts toward the center. Fasten the butts to the center post, if any, or together if not, so there will be no danger of their blowing off. On these throw a load of long slough grass, if any is to be had, or anything else, if not, that will turn rain. Over this fasten wires from one post to another, binding the roof firmly on. There will be no danger of spoiled corn in this crib, as it will keep perfectly dry.

When the crib is empty it can be taken down, rolled up and placed out of the way or can be used for pig or chicken pens. The cash cost of the crib does not exceed two dollars.—J. L. Irwin, in Ohio Farmer.

PATRONIZING FAKES.

Farmers Are in a Large Measure to Blame for the Prosperity of Glib-Tongued Swindlers.

Candor compels us to say that "creamery sharks," unreliable "tree peddlers" and others of that ilk are not wholly to blame for the harm they do. Farmers must be parties to the schemes of the gentry referred to if the latter succeed in doing any swindling, and it should be distinctly understood that farmers have duties in the premises that they should perform, and if they do not they should expect to suffer the consequences and ought not complain. A report is at hand of a creamery supply firm that built a creamery in a neighborhood where there were not cows enough to support a creamery, and great is the farmers' complaint thereat. None ought to know better than farmers that a creamery is no good without cows, and they should not be held blameless for putting money into the first in the absence of the last. The combined wit or judgment of half a dozen farmers in any neighborhood ought to be a match for any one agent, but if they put wit or judgment to sleep while dealing with the agent the latter will get the best of the deal. Fake agents will continue to be denounced in these columns, and readers will continue to be enlightened and warned regarding their methods, to the end that they may do less mischief in the land, but the efforts of the paper will be abortive if its readers continue to patronize the fakes, and can see no blame in themselves for doing so.—Farm, Stock and Home.

Was there ever a women in the wide world who did not yearn to be the mother of a bright faced, happy, healthy, laughing, rollicking child? If there ever was such a woman, she was a bad one, and while there are many thoroughly bad men, there are very few thoroughly bad women.

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HINTS ABOUT MULCHING.

Two Seasons When the Operation Is Almost Certain of Being Decidedly Beneficial.

There are two seasons when mulching if properly done will be more or less beneficial especially to newly-set trees or plants. One is in the summer, when there is more or less risk of injury from drought unless well mulched, and the other is during the winter when a good mulch largely prevents the possible injury so often occasioned by thawing and freezing.

By proper mulching in good season a more even temperature is secured and this certainly lessens, if it does not entirely prevent, injury from thawing and freezing.

But a mulch should not be confounded with a protection. In order to grow some varieties of fruits in some localities it is necessary to protect during the winter. The difference is largely in the time of application. Protection should be given in good season before there is very much danger of a hard freeze, which in nearly all cases a mulch should not be applied until the ground is frozen sufficiently hard to bear up a wagon. No set time can be given for applying a mulch; all things considered, the better plan is to have everything ready in good season so that at the first favorable opportunity it can be applied. Sometimes it is necessary, or rather best, to apply in November, at other times it may be delayed until nearly Christmas. There is no advantage in applying until needed, and the best results are secured by applying after the ground freezes. It is best to use plenty of material so as to secure the full benefit.

Old straw, old hay, bogasse or any kind of coarse material may be used. Care should be taken to spread evenly around the stem of the tree. With strawberries care must be taken not to cover too deep, as the plants may be smothered, but with trees and grape vines there is little danger of applying too much.—N. J. Shepherd, in Farmers' Voice.

A THING OF BEAUTY.

Description of and Full Directions for Building an Artistic Watering Trough.

Those who drive much in the country cannot fail to note the increased attention that is being paid to establishing watering places for passing teams. Most of them are placed high enough to permit the horses to drink without being unchecked. The next point is to have these roadside watering places as attractive as possible. Few seem to realize how easy a matter it is to lay

ARTISTIC WATERING TROUGH

up watering troughs with common field stones, using Portland cement. Get a foundation below frost and lay the stones up into the form decided upon, having the pipe enter at the bottom. The illustration shows a curved front that is very attractive. If such a front can be built against a ledge, so much the better. Otherwise a stone-work back must be provided. Let vines cover the back, leaving only the front exposed.—Orange Judd Farmer.

OUR PUBLIC DOMAIN.

United States Still Has 579,368,274 Acres of Unappropriated and Unreserved Land.

A statement prepared at the general land office at Washington, shows that at the present time there are 579,368,274 acres of unappropriated and unreserved public land in the United States, exclusive of Alaska. Of this area, 546,549,655 acres, or more than 94 per cent., are in the 13 so-called desert land states and territories. Of the vacant lands in these states and territories it is estimated that 332,176,000 acres are of a character that may be denominated as "desert" under the law providing for the disposal of desert lands; that is, lands that do not produce native grasses in sufficient quantity to make an ordinary crop of hay in usual seasons if unfed by grazing animals, and lands which, without irrigation, do not contain sufficient moisture to produce a natural growth of trees or make an agricultural crop of any kind in amount to make the cultivation thereof reasonably remunerative.

There was an increase of nearly 400 mineral entries during the fiscal year 1898 as compared with 1897. This, it is said, indicates a marked revival of the mining industry, which had fallen to its lowest ebb in 1895, when but 757 entries were made.

Recipe for a Liniment.

A writer to the household columns of a northwestern paper gives this recipe for making a liniment for man and beast: Drop a cracked egg, shell and all, into a pint of strongest cider vinegar. Keep covered from dust and allow to stand till the egg and shell have disappeared. Shake well and strain, adding a gill of turpentine. Always shake well before using, as the turpentine does not mingle readily with the

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CLEAN TOWEL SUPPLY.

Growth of a Business That Is Now Established in Cities All Over the Country.

The clean towel supply business, which originated in Chicago, was introduced in New York in 1884, says the New York Sun. It has thrived here, and there are now about 25 concerns engaged in the business in this city, with thousands of customers, whose number is constantly increasing. There are a great many towel users who never dreamed of taking towels from towel supply concerns when the business was first started who now wouldn't think of getting them in any other way.

Cabinets are supplied with a place to keep the towels in, and they are also provided with a comb and brush, a whisk broom, a soap dish and soap. The cabinets are made in a variety of styles and sizes, each having a mirror in the front. Either hand or roller towels are provided, or both. The minimum supply furnished is four clean hand towels a week, and once a week the used towels are taken up and replaced with clean ones, the soap renewed if it is out, and the other articles of the equipment looked after.

Towels are supplied to banks, stores, offices and pretty much all sorts of business places, in many of which a large number are used, the supply being renewed as often as may be required. There is one concern that supplies towels with the customers' initials on them, using a double set for each customer and supplying each with the same towels always. There are now supplied bootblacking outfits, with polishing brush, dauber and blacking, the blacking supply being kept constantly renewed, all for so much a month. The towel supply business has now spread all over the country and it is established in all the large cities.

CHINESE DRUGS.

Dried Snakes, Plump Lizards and Fearful Smelling Medicines Are Included.

The employes in the office of the appraiser of customs were busy examining a shipment of Chinese medicines and the place smelled like a fertilizer factory, says the Portland Oregonian. There were the usual number of dried snakes, the looks of which would be certain to kill or cure any intelligent patient. There were also a number of plump lizards, spitted on rods and expanded with strips of bamboo until they resembled tennis rackets; a lot of "sea horses," a long, slender fish, with a head like a horse and a prehensile tail; bundles of centipedes, flattened out and pasted on sticks; cans full of preserved pollywogs and angleworms, and many other curious panaceas, each of which smelled worse than the other. There were pills as large as prunes, handsomely decorated; roots and "yarbs" of many kinds, which would paralyze a Quaker doctor, and boxes and bottles of unknown mixtures which would paralyze anybody. The 40 separate and distinct smells of the town of Cologne are nothing compared to the odors arising from that $100 worth of Chinese medicines, which made some of the men handling the stuff sick. Foul smell seems to be a requisite in most medicines, and if the beneficial effects of medicines are proportionate to the odor, the medicines of the Chinese should be the best in the world.

GENERAL GORDON'S SEAL.

Was Made of an Old Coin and Had a History—Used While in Khartoum.

The seal which Gen. Gordon used on all the documents he signed while shut up in Khartoum had a history, which is narrated in the "Life of Chauncey Maples," missionary bishop of Likoma, East Central Africa. While at Cairo the bishop stopped at the house of a friend, Floyer, of whom he writes:

Floyer had seen a great deal of Gen. Gordon, and showed me one very interesting letter—the last he received from him. The occasion of it was interesting. Floyer had volunteered to prepare Gordon a seal with his name in Arabic characters upon it. For this purpose he chose an old coin, which he partly melted and refashioned.

When the seal was completed it was found that two words that had been on the coin were still legible. The words were in Arabic, and signified "The Messenger of God." Gordon noticed them, and was much pleased, and in the letter in question commented on them, saying he prayed he might always remember to be as the messenger of God to the Sudan people.

When Stanley Faced Death in Africa.

Writing of his most thrilling experiences, Henry M. Stanley, in the Ladies Home Journal, tells of the narrow escape of himself and expedition during one of his early exploration trips in Africa. The party was attacked by the natives, and Mr. Stanley asserts that "had those ferociously stupid natives been under the sway of one man, our caravan would never more have been heard of, but unity of action could not be expected from so many savages led by scores of village elders. They were all equally animated by lust of murder and greed, but they were not all equally brave."

How Men Grow Rich.

A list was recently published in England of 1,000 persons who had died during ten years leaving large fortunes. Not one of the number was a writer, musician, artist or dramatist. One publisher left an estate of $10,000,000. There were 38 bankers in the list, and representatives of all branches of trade and commerce. There were not so many brewers in the list as one might suppose, but three brewing decedents left such enormous fortunes that the average was very high.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham Avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
29—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Conkling street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.

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STATIONS.	Miles	1	3	5	13
		Ontario Day Exp	Utica & Ogdensburg Exp	Mixed	Local
N. Y. Leave		A M	P M	P M	
Franklin St	3	8 2	2 40	6 15	
W. 42d St.	3	8 4	2 55	6 25	
Weehawken	4	8 8	3 10	6 35	
Cornwall	5	8 45	3 50	7 10	
Firthcliffe	26	8 49	3 55	7 15	
Orr's Mills	28	8 55	4 10		
Little Brit'n	6	9 00	4 15	7 25	
Burnside	6	9 05	4 20	7 30	
Campbell H	7	9 07	4 22	7 32	
Stony Ford	7	9 15	4 30	7 40	
M'town { ar	7	9 30	4 45	7 55	
M'town { lv	8	9 55	5 15	8 25	
Winterton	9	10 11	5 31	8 41	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9	10 15	5 35	8 45	
Wurtsboro	9	10 25	5 45	8 55	
Summitville	9	10 30	5 50	9 00	
Ellenville ar	10	10 50	6 05	9 20	
Ellenville lv		11 50	7 05		
Fallsburgh	10	12 05	7 30		
Hurleyville	10	12 12	7 37		
Ferndale	11	12 22	7 48		
Liberty	11	12 29	7 55		
Parksville	11	12 40	8 05		
Livingston M'r	12	12 55	8 20		
Rockland	12	1 00	8 30		
Cadosia	1	2 00	P M	10 50	A M
Walton	2	2 45	11 35	8 05	
Maywood		2 14		8 38	
Sidney		4 38	12 15	9 02	4 15
N'wich { ar		4 55	12 55	9 50	A M
N'wich { lv		5 00	1 05	9 54	7 30
Castle		5 18	12 10	A M	9 10
Oneida { ar		5 57	2 12		9 15
Oneida { lv		6 10	2 15		9 20
Fulton		7 39	03 25		10 56
Oswego ar		8 00	2 45		11 20
		P M	M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Exp	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sullivan Co Exp
Oswego lv	11 20		8 35		6 4	2	
Oneida { ar	12 52		1 25		8 46	5 05	
Oneida { lv	12 56		1 50		8 57	5 07	
Castle			1 58		A M	5 22	
Norwich { ar	2 09		6 07	6 45	10 37	7 15	
Norwich { lv	2 14		P M	6 50	10 42	7 20	
Sidney	3 05			7 40	11 43		
Maywood				7 58	57		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	1 23		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30		p to	1 20		
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 00
Liv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 (8)			2 25		6 15
Parksville		3 16			2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 25	3 25			2 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41			12 56		6 42
Hurleyville		4 01			3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			03 30		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50			03 35		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			3 45		7 21
Wurtsboro		5 20			03 52		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28			3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34			04 02		7 43
M'town { ar	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town { lv	6 43	6 30			04 30		08 10
Main St.							
Stony Ford		6 22			4 32		8 12
Campb'll H.		6 59			04 46		08 25
Burnside		7 15			4 52		8 31
Little Brit'n		7 22			04 57		08 36
Orr's Mills		7 28			05 08		08 46
Firthcliffe		8 06			05 19		08 53
Cornwall		8 10			5 21		8 55
Weehawken	7 38	8 30			5 39		9 05
New York { ar W. 42d St., { N. Y.	8 45	10 50			7 00		10 20
Fifth St { ar	8 55	11 00			7 10		10 40
	P M	P M			P M		A M
	9 15	11 20			7 30		10 56
	P M	P M			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

† Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a. m., and 3 57, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m. and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 2 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 3 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 35 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., *3 45 and 7 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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Middletown N. Y.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	5 10	.....	3 30
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 48	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 [illegible]	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 46	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	8 03		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	8 05	10 38	7 48
Hackensack	8 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 53	11 22	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 30

f—Stop on signal.

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Chevret's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the Drink habit; also nervousness and melancholy caused by over-indulgence.

It destroys the appetite or craving for alcohol and all intoxicating Beverages, and leaves man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient where necessary. Send for pamphlet.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	19	10	26	15	25	99	7	17	21	1	9	11	38	5	37	16	28	38	6	90	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	Sun 18
Leave NEW YORK	6 17	8 00	8 52	4 30	5 08	5 56	6 01	6 15	6 18	6 28	6 46	6 56															
Arrive A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.															
Leave A. M.	4 00	8 00	8 52	4 30	5 08	5 56	6 01	6 15	6 18	6 28	6 46	6 56															
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Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.																											
CHICAGO		9 20																									
Ar.		P. M.																									

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:10 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles,—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

A "FAMILY" ROW.

Domestic Differences of Martin Royce and Libbie Hunt Make Business for the Police.

Martin Royce is again prominent before the public. He fell on Mulberry street, last winter, and has since sued the city for $25,000 damages.

Thursday night, Miss Libbie Hunt, who has been living with Royce as his wife, but who admits she is not married to him and that she loves another, a juggler of beef, came to police court from the house, No. 204½ North street, and asked for the arrest of her "angel." When the police had done this she withdrew the complaint, she and Royce having patched up their differences. The authorities afterwards learned that she and Royce had disagreed over the hospitality to be extended to the beer juggler and had quarreled when trying to divide the furniture.

About 2 o'clock, this morning, Capt. Veber was called out of bed and he repaired to police court, to find that Officer White had pulled in Royce, the Hunt women, and a fourteen-year-old child, Lulu Corwin, of Goshen. There had been another racket. Royce was discharged and the Hunt woman was given three days to leave town.

A RAILROAD'S ELECTION.

The Montgomery and Erie's Directors and Officers.

At the election of the Montgomery and Erie Railway Company, held Nov. 15th, the following board of directors was elected:

J. M. Wilkin, C. J. Everett, George Senior, C. W. Murray, W. J. Mead, G. Bergen, W. S. Mould, F. Bodine, G. W. Ackerly, E Van Alst, J F. Mould, D. M. Wade, C. M. Vail.

Officers—J. M. Wilkin, president; C. J. Everett, vice president and treasurer; W. J. Mead, secretary.

OBITUARY.

Professor Henry Van Ingen.

Professor Henry Van Ingen, an artist and art instructor of Vassar College since its opening, in 1865, died suddenly, last evening, of angina pectoris, at his residence, in Poughkeepsie, sixty-five years old. He was born in Holland, where he received his education, and came to this country about 1861. Prof. Van Ingen was well known in this city, having delivered lectures here in the literary clubs' courses for '97 and '98.

Turkeys and Pickles for Employes.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company has notified all employes, who are married or support a family, that it will present them on Thanksgiving eve, with a turkey, a can of oysters and a bunch of celery. The old saying that "corporations have no souls," is wide of the mark in this instance, and there is no doubt the recipients of these gifts will long remember the kindness of the express company.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Simon Walsh, of Montgomery, sold, Tuesday, the six-year-old chestnut gelding, Hannisaire, by Millionaire, dam Hannis, to T. W. Lydecker, of Englewood, N. J., for $500. The horse is fast but has no record.

—The black gelding which he secured from Mike Moran, has been sold by Simon Walsh to Andrew J. Dillon, of Port Jervis, for a large price. The gelding is by Sweepstakes, and has developed wonderful speed under Mr. Walsh's training. —*Montgomery Reporter*

Pike County Shale to Be Tested in Central Park

From the Port Jervis Union

Twenty carloads of shale from the gravel banks in Matamoras were shipped to Jersey City by the Erie, Thursday. The cars were the twenty and twenty-five ton gondolas used by the Erie to carry coal. After arriving in Jersey City, the gravel will be taken by barges and scows to New York city and carted to Central Park, where it will be made into a walk for test during the coming winter.

Struck by a Train.

S. R Corwin, a New York division brakeman, was struck, Wednesday, by the Monticello train, near the Port Jervis station. The top of his right ear was torn loose and he sustained such severe bruises on his left shoulder and side that he had to be taken to the hospital.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Gilbert E. Schoonmaker, of Middletown, and Miss Mary Downey, of Norwich, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, by the Rev. John A Hart in St. Paul's rectory. They will make their home in Middletown.—*Norwich Sun.*

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—B. D. Shultz of the O. and W. milk train has been granted a leave of absence for six months. We understand that Mr. Shultz will assume the management of the hotel Riverside.—*Walton Times.*

Ontario and Western Earnings

The Ontario and Western reports for the second week of November, earnings of $76,035, being a decrease of $6,316 from the corresponding week, last year.

Come to Join His Regiment.

Privat Herbert McCabe, of the 203d Regiment, left this city, to-day, for the camp at Greenville, S. C.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous Pill.

Clothes -- Rubbing

is done Mondays by thousands of women that have never tried the *right* thing FELS NAPTHA with only lukewarm or cold water——that's

Clothes - Washing.

GROCERS SELL IT.

FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA.

DR. PILLSBURY AS AN AUTHOR.

A Scholarly Article From His Pen Published in the New York Lancet.

The practitioners' edition of the New York *Lancet*, for November, contains an article on "Pelvic Cysts," by Dr. Pillsbury, of this city, which is a most valuable addition to surgical literature. The article is exhaustive in its treatment of the subject and gives practical instructions and suggestions, drawn from the author's experience in operations for the removal of pelvic cysts, that cannot fail to be of use to surgeons when they find it necessary to perform operations of this kind.

The *Lancet* is one of the best medical journals in the country, and that its editor deemed Dr. Pillsbury's long article worthy of publication is in itself a guarantee of its excellence and value from a physician's point of view.

CHRIST CHURCH'S THANKSGIVING

The Service Will Be Held, Sunday Morning—Sermon by the Pastor.

Rev. J. Newton Emery will hold a Thanksgiving service and preach a Thanksgiving sermon next Sunday morning, in the Assembly Rooms, at the usual hour of service.

The Universalist people having as yet no church edifice, are unable to hold a service on Thanksgiving Day, but will do the next best thing,—hold the service on the Sunday preceding, thus preparing the mind and heart for a grateful observance of the holiday.

Christ Church invites to a participation in this service all—of whatever name, race, creed or religion—all who wish to render thanks to the Universal Father for national or individual blessings.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Gen Lyon Relief Corps on the Death of Edith Grundy Crist.

Whereas, The reaper, death, continually busy with his sickle, has gathered one who to our human wisdom had yet many years to live on earth, and

Whereas, Mrs Edith Grundy Crist was greatly beloved, because of her many noble traits of character, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of W. R. Corps Gen. Lyon Post, will cherish her memory, reminded by her early death how important it is to live unselfishly, and to be ready whenever the summons comes to depart. And be it further

Resolved, That we extend to our compani in in the W. R. Corps, the sorrowful mother of the deceased, our deep sympathy in this hour of her sore trial, and bid her to look to Him who has promised to "wipe away all tears," And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the bereaved family, and a copy be published in the newspapers of Middletown.

MARY H. LUCKEY, President.
MARY A. ELLEN, Secretary.

Literary Notes

In the December number of *McClure's Magazine*, Captain Mahan will begin a series of articles on the naval operations in the recent war. These articles cannot fail to be of great interest. In the history and theory of naval warfare, Captain Mahan is acknowledged the world over as about the highest living authority, and as he was one of the members of the Board of Strategy which largely devised and directed the naval movements in the recent war, he will write in these articles from quite exceptional information. d&w1r.

RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Women Everywhere Express their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before taking your medicine, life was a burden to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others."

Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure anyone, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now pefectly well."

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes:

"Before writing to you I suffered dreadfully from painful menstruation, leucorrhœa and sore feeling in the lower part of the bowels. Now my friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this great change. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is the greatest remedy of the age."

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ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D. for 80 cents. Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING, dTu,Frtf Cottage street, city.

WOMEN'S Rubbers 33c., Women's Over-gaiters 19c. 3DMUND & VANSICKLE. 1t

THE LEADER—DUGDALE, 76 West main street, for Saturday: Chickens 13c, Prime Rib 12c, Pork Chops 8 and 10c a pound, fresh hams 8c, three pounds sausage 25c. Others follow. 1t

New To-day.

Nice large Pineapples, splendid Boston Head Lettuce, snow white Cauliflower, fancy Tokay Grapes, Niagara Grapes 5 lb. baskets, Catawba Grapes 5 lb. baskets, Grape Fruit, Jamaica Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Cape Cod Cranberries, the finest fat test, whitest No. 1 Mackerel in the city.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice

TELEPHONE CALL 55

RAILROAD SURGEONS' ASSOCIATION

Dr Mills Elected President—Claim Agent Marsden's Interesting Paper.

At the meeting of the State Association of Railway Surgeons, in New York city, Thursday, Dr. T. D. Mills, of this city, was elected president.

The entire morning session was given to the consideration of "Surgical Service on Railways," a subject that was introduced by George Marsden, of this city, claim agent of the Ontario and Western Railroad Company, who read a paper on "A Service with Local Surgeons Only." Mr. Marsden said that what is the best plan for surgical services on railways must be determined by the length of road, the number of employes, the speed, frequency, and class of trains, and the character of the country through which the road passes. Under the plan adopted by the road he represents, he said, an arrangement is made with surgeons at various points on the line, by which they agree to attend professionally any person injured on the road within a prescribed distance of their residence, or that may be brought to them, it being understood that the company has the first claim on their services at any time of the day or night, and to the exclusion of all other business. The road also has an arrangement with one of the New York hospitals and with local hospitals along the line.

SLIPPED ON WET LEAVES.

George T. Bryant Fell and Broke His Knee Cap

George T. Bryant, of West Main street, slipped on wet leaves on the sidewalk on West Main street, near Highland avenue, this morning, and fell, breaking his knee cap. He was taken to his home in a passing express wagon, and Dr. Hulett is attending him.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Nov. 14th:

LADIES.

Clark, M E	Hoonbach Mrs. Fanny
Howell, Mrs M.	Lee Mrs Thos B
Houzencamp, Mrs Louise	Meade, Miss Hannah
Horsfall, Miss Lotta	Purdy, Elizabeth C.
Weeks, Elizabeth care Wm. Weeks	Scott, Mrs. D

GENTLEMEN.

Banner, W M.	Hawkins, J. C
Baird, Daniel	Irons Geo H.
Clark, H H	Jagwith, O C
Crawford, Alonzo	Laforse, Eli
Clark, Thos R.	Munsoff, Mr
Cormer, James M	Sujie John
Condt, J W	Nenbour, Fred
Crosby, L V	O'Neal Dennis
De man, Fred	Rolfe, D C
Den ison, Wm	Sprague, W M
Edsall, Bert	Tompkins, Mr.
Fisher George	Wallrop, M D
Halloway, James	Wallace, H.
Hopkins, Albert	Waterbury, R I.

B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

—"Zero" has all the fascination of the "Black Crook," "Spider and Fly," etc., but has positively none of the objectionable features which so often characterize such productions. There is no advance in prices.

They've imitated everything else, but they've never been able to imitate the quality of

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RAFFLE for turkeys, Saturday night, on Centre street, next to "TUT's" place. 2t

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. VALL, 65 Mill street. 70d1f

PARTIES Desiring The Weekly News Monitor, published in the interests of the 1st N. Y. Vol., can obtain the same by sending their subscription, 30c per month, to CORP. E. M. DECKER, Co. I, 1st N. Y. Vol. Regt., Honolulu, H. I. 96d1m Dec10

WASH Boilers Rubbing Boards, Dinner Pails, Brooms, Water Pails, Fancy Dishes, Glassware, Pictures and lots of goods just added. At CROLBY'S, Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand.

CROSBY calls attention of the ladies, who always appreciate a nice Handkerchief at a reasonable price, to his large assortment. These are beautiful goods. Buy now.

SITUATION WANTED—Respectable woman with boy 7 years old wants employment. Good recommendations. Call on or address MRS. M. FAFORD, Cross St., Goshen, N. Y. 1t

SAUSAGE THREE POUNDS 25 CENTS, PORK 3 AND 9 CENTS. CHOPS 9 AND 10 CENTS. 1c9t GREENING'S.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 80d1tf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

OYSTERS Fresh every day 25c per quart. Blue Points in the shell. H. CAMERON, St. Isidard Hotel, Wickham avenue, opposite O. and W depot 91d1m Dec1

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1 000 testimonials. 90d1y Jly14'99

TO LET—Five lower rooms, 13 Sprague Ave 95tf Enquire 9 Benton avenue.

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D YOUNGBLOOD.

FOUR Pleasant Rooms, 2d floor, 18 Sprague avenue, near Benton. 38dtf Apply 24 Benton avenue.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE.

No. 31 West Main street, a three story business property and a very desirable location, directly opposite Canal street and in the immediate vicinity of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, where hundreds of farmers bring their milk daily. This naturally brings a large number to trade. It is seldom such property is offered or can be purchased, but circumstances have arisen lately which bring it is now put on the market. To a prompt purchaser it will be sold at a very low figure. Payment will be made to suit. Possession given Jan. 1st if desired.

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$4.25
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IN WOOD.
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GOOD Carpet Sweepers $1.87. Thirty days trial on them if you like. DAYTON'S.

MAGIC COLD CURE cures a cold in 24 hours. Tablets, easy to take 25c a box. Only at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 87 North street, near postoffice.

PHILIP A. ROBTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to quashing and collections. 6fdtf

COLGATE'S PERFUMES—Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet, Woodworth's Miss Lilien, etc. At CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 87 North street, near postoffice.

MRS. A. I. KROM, Chiropodist, Central Building, corner North street and Railroad Ave. Entrance on Railroad avenue. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 93d1y Nov2,98

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices will continue at VANFLEET'S.

TO LET—Two pleasant rooms and cellar, all improvements, 168 West Main street. 3d4t KAUFMAN 31 Mill street.

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

Very Fine and Not Expensive.

Pineapples, green and canned; Grapes and Oranges, Malaga Layer raisins, the finest Prunes, Apricots and Peaches. All kinds of Nuts, strictly new; Cranberries, Celery and Spinach. Chandler & Rudd's finest Candies, cuts and kisses

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6d3t

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Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

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Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

The Parkers, leading Irish comedians, song and dance; the Cunningham Sisters, in their latest songs; Miss Maye Evans, also in up-to-date ballads.

Remember the ball Thursday night. Saturday night, Amateur Night. A handsome prize given to the best amateur.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices.

NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

BARGAINS—We bought of a manufacturer 12 dozen glossy black tips, 10 inches long, that are worth 50c., but we have marked them at 25c. We also bought a sample lot of Ostrich Head one of a kind, in new and exclusive designs, at about half the regular price, and we have marked them the same way. You should see our beautiful line of Velvets that are so fine but marked so low. Get your Velvet Hat here if you would save money.

MRS. H. W. BUSH, No. 144 North street.

FOR THANKSGIVING TRADE.

New Cooking Raisins 3 lbs. for 25c, new Seeded Raisins and Currants 10c lb, new Citron 15c lb., Malaga Grapes 15c lb, Oranges and Lemons. Finest fresh Creamery Butter.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE OF DRY GOODS.

Everything seasonable that properly belongs to a first-class dry goods business will be here for you to pick and choose from. This will be a red letter sale for seekers after good values in Dry Goods. With the cash in one hand and a knowledge of our business in the other, we have gathered together the greatest stock of dry goods, and all that goes with dry goods, at the lowest prices ever given in this city. Owing to a lack of space, these few items must answer for the whole store full. The low prices will remain while the goods last, but the next few weeks will make a big break in the assortment, and it's a wise woman who comes early.

Ladies' Wrappers.

432 Flannelette and heavy Percale Wrappers, made to sell for $1, all cut extra wide, made with bound seams, extra vest front; we closed this lot for spot cash; as long as they last 79c.

Umbrellas

Almost at half price, you will say, when you see them. 315 in this great purchase. All have steel rods and Paragon frame. The best values ever shown by any firm at 49, 69, 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98.

Hosiery.

720 pairs ladies' full regular made black 25c Hose, worth $2.25 a dozen wholesale, 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c. Ladies' black seamless fleece lined Hose, sold as seconds, 33 dozen for this sale, 10c a pair. Misses' plain wool Hose, size 5 to 8½, 15c a pair. Men's fine black Cashmere Hose, all wool, 25c a pair.

Mackintoshes.

Ladies' and children's in this special lot, that we can sell cheaper than others can buy the same goods for. Children's at $1.29, $1.79, $2.98. Ladies' blue double texture, double and single capes, velvet collars, every one warranted at $3.98 and $4.48, worth $5 and $6.

Outing Cloth.

1,252 yards best 10c Outing Cloth, dark and medium shades, 8c a yard. 992 yards 8c Outing Cloth, all light colors, 5c a yard.

Comfortables.

Filled with pure white cotton, best values shown by any firm, 98c., $1.39, $1.48, $1.98.

Domestics.

Fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard. 5-4 Pillow Cases, ironed and torn, 12c each, $1.25 a dozen. Bleached Sheets, no trash here, 40, 44, 48c each.

Handkerchiefs.

Five special lots just purchased for this great sale of 290 dozen or 3,480 Handkerchiefs. This does not include our fine holiday goods. Those we will tell you of later. All we can say of this lot is, buy while you can get them at 3, 5, 10, 15c., 2 for 25c. All real hemstitched or Swiss embroidered.

Dress Goods and Silks

We propose to do some great selling in these goods if low prices will do it. We have bought from the importer's closing out sale, and can, in some cases, sell at almost half the early season prices.

46-inch pure Mohair Black Brilliantine, worth 75c in any store here, 50c.

38-inch all wool black figured Dress Goods 40c a yard.

36-inch all wool Dress Goods, in fancy mixtures, all desirable colorings, 25c a yd.

46-inch all wool, silk finish, Black Serges, extra fine and heavy, 69c a yard.

38 inch all wool Covert Cloth, in all the new colorings, 50c a yard.

50-inch all wool Scotch Mixed Suiting, the early wholesale price was 75c a yd, five colorings in this lot, 49c a yard.

24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, worth $1, for this great sale 69c a yard.

24 inch plain black Taffeta Silk, only one piece left of this purchase, 69c a yard.

24-inch all silk Black Satin, worth $1.50. Just 110 yards for this sale, $1.25 a yard.

18-inch colored Silk Velvet, navy, myrtle and brown, 49c a yard.

18-inch black Silk Velvet 59c a yard. A case of a firm wanting the cash, worth 75c a yard.

No samples given or sent by mail of the above special goods.

Ladies' Underskirts.

250 Underskirts are a good many to buy at once. But we have the best values any store can show in this city. All bound with corset bone and warranted to hold their shape as long as the skirt lasts. Black Sateen Skirts at 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98, $2.48. Fancy Percale Silk, look like silk and wear much better, $1.68, $1.98, $2.98, $3.68.

Cotton and Wool Blankets.

Colored and White Cotton Blankets, full size, 49c a pair. Shaker Wool Blankets, extra heavy, 10-4 98c., 11-4 $1.19 a pair. All wool 11-4 Blankets $3.98, 12-4 California Wool Blankets, some say worth $7, here at $5.98.

White Aprons.

684 White Aprons, part sample aprons and the balance made to our own order. Every lady ought to have at least half a dozen from this great purchase. The manufacturer's loss is your gain, 25 and 48 cents.

Dress Linings

Nothing but the best in this store. Fast black Armineen 10c a yard. Best Perkline 10c a yard. Black backed fancy Waist Lining 12½c a yard. Fancy Percale Silk, for skirt lining, 12½c a yard. Very best Hair Cloth 42c a yard. Special Dress Canvas 10, 15, 18c a yard.

Towels

100 dozen for this great sale. A good chance for housekeepers and the best values ever shown at 10, 15, 25, 35c each.

Writing Paper.

Advance sale fine Holiday Paper. Best values in the city. Our special Society Note 10c a box. Our Cabinet, 60 sheets paper and 60 envelopes to match, 19c. Special Holiday Boxes, with finest goods made, at 25, 39, 48c. Boxes make fine glove and handkerchief boxes when empty.

Outing Flannel Underwear.

Every lady who has traded at this store knows that we carry the best assorted and cheapest stock of all kinds of Underwear in this city. All of these goods were made in a good, clean factory, and is not sweat shop work. At the prices they are marked at, they are as cheap all made up as you can buy the material for.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Drawers 39, 49c.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns 4 to 14 years, 39, 49c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns 49, 69, 98c., $1.25.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Short Skirts 25, 49c.

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, cut extra long, 50c.

Bed Spreads.

These lots are the finest goods we have ever offered. All hemmed ready for use. The cotton is worth more than we ask for the whole quilt, 49, 98c., $1.39, $1.59, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98.

Dressing Jacques.

Another great purchase of these dainty garments for this holiday sale. All colors and sizes from 32 to 44, at 79, 98c., $1.48, $1.98.

OUR GREAT HOLIDAY SHOW!

This year will be one of the sights of the city. Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things for gift buyers. On Nov. 26th we shall put on sale the finest assortment of all kinds of Holiday Goods ever seen in this city, at the lowest prices any can name. While you were taking your vacations, we were hustling, buying our holiday goods for your benefit. Why you should buy your Holiday Goods of us—We buy direct from the manufacturer or import the goods ourselves, saving you the middleman's profit. We are the only firm in the city who makes a specialty of Holiday Goods. WE PAY CASH and you reap the benefit of our close buying. To our customers—We ask you to make your selections early, especially those who buy for Sunday Schools and societies. Most of our goods are bought in gross lots or in large quantities, and if you come early we can fill any large order from this vast assortment. All societies given special prices, and in many cases less than you can buy at wholesale.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH STREET.